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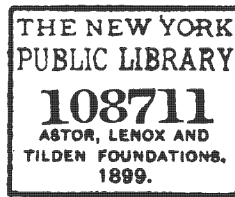
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. P. O. *Prairie City, Indian Ty.*
- * Not entitled to a seat in this Council.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY—Rev. Messrs Fitzpatrick and Wirgman
were ordained Priests, during the first days' Services.



List of the Lay Delegates Elected to the Ninth Annual Council.

- Mr. N. S. White, Zion Church, Charlestown.
- *Mr. E. E. Pratt, Alternate.
- Mr. T. L. Broun, St. John's Church, Charleston.
- *Mr. W. W. Adams, Alternate.
- Mr. Charles Stuckey, Christ Church Bunker Hill.
- *Mr. Morgan Morgan, Alternate.
- Mr. Mann Page Nelson, Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, Jefferson County.
- Mr. Isaac H. Strider, Alternate.
- *Mr. Geo. C. Whiting, do
- *Mr. A. S. Johnston, All Saints' Church, Union.
- *Mr. J. W. McNeer, Alternate.
- *Mr. Charles Shanklin, do
- Mr. B. J. Lyeth, Trinity Church, Martinsburg.
- *Mr. M. J. Gassman, Alternate.
- Mr. R. C. Berkeley, Trinity Parish, Monongalia County.
- *Mr. C. A. Hayes, Alternate.
- *Mr. John Ligon, Madison Parish, Pocahontas County.
- *Mr. James W. Warwick, Alternate.
- *Mr. John W. Norris, St. John's Church, Pleasants County.
- *Mr. John A. Rollston, Alternate.
- *Mr. F. C. Tice, Christ Church, Wellsburg.
- Mr. W. C. Ridgeley, Alternate.
- Mr. Jacob R. Greer, St Matthew's Church, Wheeling.
- Mr. E. I. Lee, Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.
- Mr. G. W. Hall, Alternate.
- Mr. John McLure, St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.
- *Mr. James P. Rogers, Alternate.
- *Mr. Joseph B. Alexander, Trinity Church, Moundsville.
- *Mr. Benj. Hurxthal, Greenbrier Parish, Greenbrier County.
- *Mr. W. L. Barksdale, Alternate.
- *Mr. George L. Bloomer, do
- *Mr. H. McS. Gamble, Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.
- *Mr. J. C. Linthicum, Alternate.
- *Mr. T. Stribling, Christ Church, Point Pleasant.
- *Mr. E. Schon, Alternate.

*Mr. Garrett Wynkoop, Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

Mr. George T. Kreglow, Alternate.

*Mr. M. C. Dimmick, Trinity Parish, Cabell County.

*Mr. W. S. Gladstone, Alternate.

Mr. D. M. Bailey, St. Paul's Church, Weston.

*Mr. A. A. Warren, Alternate.

Mr. R. J. McCandlish, Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

*Mr. H. H. Moss, Alternate.

Mr. Cruger W. Smith, Christ Church, Clarksburg.

*Mr. Mord. Lewis, Alternate.

Those marked thus * were not in attendance.



For Rules of Order see Journals for
the years 1878 to 1885 Inclusive.



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Of the Ninth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of West Virginia.

ZION CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.
Wednesday, June 2nd, 1886, 10:30 A. M.

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, the Council accordingly assembled for Divine Service.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. W. H. Meade, D. D. of Philadelphia, a former Rector of the Parish, and the Rev. W. T. Leavell, assisted in the Lessons by the Rev. Messrs. Gantt and Brittingham. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. C. Pearson, from *Romans X. 14-15th* verses. The two Deacons, Rev. Messrs Fitzpatrick and Wirgman, were then presented to the Bishop for Priest's Orders by the Rev. Messrs. R. H. Mason and Cobbs, Examining Chaplains. After the Ordination, the Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop to the officiating Clergy, and the newly made Priests, and, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Meade, to the other members of the Council, Clerical and Lay, and to a large number of the faithful

Divine Service over, the Council was called to order, and the Secretary called over the list of the Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese of West Virginia, and the following answered to their names :

Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D., Bishop, and the

Rev. Messrs. W. T. Leavell, Wood, S. Mason, R. H. Mason, L. R., Gibbons, Cobbs, Swope, Roller, Brittingham, T. H. Lacy, D. D., Gibson, J. S., Pearson, Tucker, Hammond, Fitzpatrick, Wirgman, Gantt, and McQueary.

The Secretary then proceeded to call over the names of the Lay Delegates elect, and Alternates, whose certificates of election had been put into his hands, and the following were found present :

Messrs. Strider, Broun, Smith, Stuckey, Kreglow, Bailey, Lyeth, Greer, Berkeley, White, Lee and Hall.

A quorum of both Orders being found present, the Bishop declared the Council duly organized for business.

The following were then appointed as the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates elect : Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D. and Mr. R. C. Berkeley.

On motion of the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Council be and is hereby instructed to send by telegram, the fraternal greetings of this body to the Diocese of Easton, this day in convention assembled at Elkton, Maryland, using as an expression our prayerful good wishes, those words of Holy Scripture, found in the *2nd Thess. iii 19*, "Now the Lord of peace Himself give you peace, always by all means—The Lord be with you all."

On motion of Mr. N. S. White, it was

Resolved, That until otherwise directed the Secretary do not print the "Rules of Order" in the Journal but in lieu thereof as follows : "For Rules of Order," see Journals for the years 1878 to 1885 inclusive.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That visiting Clergy from other Dioceses, and Candidates for "Holy Orders" be, and are hereby, invited to honorary seats in this Council, and are requested to report their names to the Secretary.

Under this resolution the Rev. W. S. Langford, D. D., General Secretary of the Board of Missions, the Rev. W. H. Meade, D. D. of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Messrs. Averitt and Craighill of Maryland, took seats in the Council, and later on in the session, the Rev. Messrs. J. J. Page and H. B. Lee of Virginia likewise took seats.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That Alternate Lay Delegates who may be present, be invited to seats in this Council with the privilege of speaking but not of voting.

On motion of Rev. R. D. Roller, it was

Resolved, That this Council notes with pleasure the presence among us of the General Secretary of the Board of Missions, as well as the Rev. Dr. Meade of Philadelphia.

On motion of Mr. N. S. White, it was

Resolved, That the business sessions of the Council be held each day, from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M., with a recess at that hour for Divine Services, and from 3:30, to 5 P. M.

On motion the Council adjourned until 9 A. M. Thursday.

Thursday, June 3—Ascension Day—9 A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. R. Swope.

The Minutes of the preceding day were then read and approved.

Rev. R. A. Gibson and Messrs. McCandlish and McLure, not present yesterday, appeared and took their seats.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D. from the Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates elect, then made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates beg leave most respectfully to report the names of the following as entitled to seats in this, the Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese:

N. S. White, Zion Church, Charlestown, E. E. Pratt, Alternate; T. L. Broun, St. John's Church, Charleston, W. W. Adams, Alternate; Chas. Stuckey, Christ Church, Bunker Hill, Morgan Morgan, Alternate; Mann Page Nelson, Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, Jefferson County, Isaac Strider and George C. Whiting, Alternates; A. S. Johnston, All Saints' Church, Union, James W. McNeer and Charles Shanklin, Alternates; B. J. Lyeth, Trinity Church, Martinsburg, J. Gassman, Alternate; R. C. Berkeley, Trinity Parish, Monongalia County, C. A. Hayes, Alternate; John Ligon, Madison Parish, Pocahontas County, James W. Warwick, Alternate; John W. Norris, St. John's Church, Pleasants County, John H. Rolston, Alternate; F. C. Tice, Christ Church, Wellsburg, W. C. Ridgeley, Alternate; Jacob R. Greer, St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling; E. I. Lee, Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, G. W. Hall, Alternate; John McLure, St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, James P. Rogers, Alternate; Joseph B. Alexander, Trinity Church, Moundsville; Benj. Hurxthal, Greenbrier Parish, Greenbrier County, W. L. Barksdale, George C. Bloomer, Alternates; H. McS. Gamble, Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, J. M. Linthicum, Alternate; T. Stribling, Christ Church, Point Pleasant, E. Sehon, Alternate; Garrett Wynkoop, Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, Geo. T. Kreglow, Alternate; M. C. Dimmick, Trinity Church, Huntington, W. S. Gladstone, Alternate; D. M. Bailey, St. Paul's Church, Weston, A. A. Warren, Alternate; R. J. McCandlish, Trinity Church, Parkersburg, H. H. Moss, Alternate; Cruger W. Smith, Christ Church, Clarksburg, Mord. Lewis, Alternate. All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. H. LACY,
R. C. BERKELEY.

The Secretary then read the annexed Dispatch from the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, sent in response to our Dispatch of yesterday.

Elkton, June 2, 1886.

WEST VA. EPISCOPAL COUNCIL, Charlestown:

The Convention of Easton returns fraternal greetings,

and announces the election of the Rev. K. Nelson, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese.

THEODORE P. BARBER, President.

JAMES A. MITCHELL, Secretary.

The Bishop then read his annual Address as follows :

Bishop's Address.

The meeting of our last Annual Council in Lewisburg, marks an epoch in the history of our Church in West Virginia. For those who know what was the condition of things in that town, and indeed in all that country, only a very few years ago, nothing more is needed to show the encouraging progress of our work.

And now in the providence of God, we have, as it were, completed the circuit of the State, and are come again to Charlestown, where in 1878, the action was taken which resulted in the completed organization of the Diocese. I feel disposed to make special note of our meeting here to day, not only because it was from this point that I received my own summons to the work in West Virginia, but because this Congregation, has always stood in a peculiar relation to the Diocese.

If I am rightly informed it was the determination of this Congregation, with its two Ministers then living within its bounds, which made the new Diocese a possibility, as it certainly has been its steady support, which has helped it along through each succeeding year. I emphasize this point not to praise the disinterested spirit which this people have always shown—although it be worthy of all praise—but to call attention to a principle I have elsewhere frequently insisted upon, that the organization of this new Diocese in West Virginia, was not undertaken in the interests of existing Parishes, which had such strength and prominence as to se-

cure for them all needful Episcopal Ministrations under the old organization, but that it was rather in the interests of the outlying regions ; that to all such Churches, wherever they might be within our wide limits, the new Diocese was to furnish the opportunity, and so fix the responsibility, of preaching the Gospel and carrying the Church to the regions beyond.

There can be no doubt that those who asked the General Convention to set them apart as a separate Diocese assumed a grave responsibility ; they undertook a great and arduous work. It has required, and still loudly calls for, strenuous effort and self-denying labor to maintain and push forward the work which is entrusted to our hands. We must contend against the drift towards practical congregationalism, which our peculiar circumstances induce, and cultivate a generous Diocesan spirit, moving forward by common consent, with united effort, to accomplish what our hands here find to do, that shall be for Christ and His Church.

There may sometimes be a conflict of opinion as to how far we ought to extend our Ministrations with the small force that we have in the field, and to what extent we ought to concentrate. Sometimes we may err in one direction and sometimes in another ; but there can be no doubt that we have great reason to be encouraged with the result from the wide diffusion of our labors during these years past. Time and again the single yearly service has grown to be occasional, then monthly, and then semi-monthly. In this way we are measurably occupying our widely extended field, making our presence felt in every part of it, and as it were, putting the ministering hand of the Church upon all our people, however scattered they may be. We trust that as the population increases in and about the little centres everywhere, here and there, throughout the State, that our Church will share the general progress, and be able to

work each year, more effectively in this growing Commonwealth.

The first days in June '85 were spent in attendance upon the Eight Annual Council in Lewisburg. Our public meetings were well attended, and were of unusual interest.

Wednesday, June 3rd.—I Ordained Rev. R. G. Noland to the Priesthood. The Rev. R. A. Cobbs presented the Candidate, and with Rev. R. H. Mason and others united in the laying on of hands. At the same time I Ordained Mr. J. B. Fitzpatrick, Deacon, the Rev. R. H. Mason presenting.

Sunday, June 7th.—A. M. I preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Roncevert. P. M. in a School House at Fort Spring where I Confirmed one, and P. P. M. in St. James', Lewisburg, and Confirmed five.

Sunday, June 14th.—Preached in St. James', Richmond, Virginia.

Sunday, June 21st.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and in the absence of the Rector, baptized an infant.

Tuesday, June 23rd.—Attended the meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary, and took part in the examination of the Candidates for Orders.

Wednesday, June 24th.—Attended a meeting of the Virginia and West Virginia Educational Society, and also the annual meeting of the Alumni; was present during the Commencement exercises at the High School, and together with Bishop Dudley, conducted the Services at the Missionary meeting in the Seminary Chapel, when the Bishop of Maryland preached.

Thursday, June 25th.—Was occupied in attendance upon the Commencement exercises of the Seminary.

Friday, June 26th.—In the Seminary Chapel I Ordained

Mr. Henry T. Wirgman, Deacon. Rev. R. A. Cobbs presented the Candidate.

During the meeting at the Seminary the question of increasing the Endowment was again and again discussed, and I promised to do what I could to further the plan. I greatly wish that we, of West Virginia, could render more substantial aid in this direction. Beyond what has been already done, it may be possible for many individuals to make gifts; and if the Clergy would bear in mind, not only what this Seminary has been and still is, to the Church at large, but what it has been to us in all our work, and what it promises still to be, they would be more active in its support. Since this Council met last in Charlestown, now eight years ago, we have had ten men from West Virginia at the Seminary, five of them have been Ordained, and five are still pursuing their studies. Ought we not to pray and labor for this more than we do, that while the Harvest is so great, the Lord of the Harvest would send for the more laborers.

Sunday, June 27th.—In the morning I preached in the Chapel at the University of Virginia, and at night in the Public Hall.

Friday, July 3rd.—I attended a funeral in Richmond, Virginia, for the Rector of St. James'.

Sunday, July 5th.—Preached in St. James', Richmond.

Sunday, July 12th.—Preached in St. James', Staunton and St. James', Newport, Delaware. I had been called to Delaware by the death of my Uncle, the Rev. Wm. D. Hanson, and remained over Sunday to occupy the pulpits he left vacant. Mr. Hanson was a man of fervent piety, and of great simplicity and purity of character. He was well known in this part of West Virginia, having been for some years Rector of the Church in Martinsburg.

Sunday, July 19th. Preached in Trinity, Parkersburg, and

Ordained Mr. T. Howard McQueary, Deacon. The Rev. R. A. Gibson presented the Candidate.

Sunday, July 26th.—Preached in St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs. I found the work of paying off the indebtedness upon this Church going steadily on. I understand that at this time of writing it is ready for Consecration.

Sunday, August 2nd.—A. M. preached in the Court House at Elizabeth, and Confirmed one. P. M. preached in the Methodist Church, Newark.

Wednesday, August 5th.—Made an address at the evening service in St. John's, Charleston.

Sunday, August 9th.—Preached in St. Thomas', White Sulphur Springs; and the next Sunday, the 16th, preached in the same place.

There has so far been spent upon this Church, including the lot, about \$5,125.00, and at least \$2,500 is needed to complete it. This work we hope to accomplish in several more years.

Monday, August 17th.—Preached in Ascension, Hinton, and Confirmed one.

Wednesday, August 19th.—Preached in Epiphany Chapel, Glencoe, and the next morning administered the Communion.

Friday, August 21st.—Preached in Saint James', Lewisburg.

Sunday, August 23d.—Preached in Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia.

Sunday, August 30th.—Preached in Trinity, Parkersburg, and Confirmed three.

Monday, August 31st.—Preached in the Court House at Elizabeth, and Confirmed two, one of them in private.

Sunday, September 6th.—Preached in Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia.

Sunday, September 13th.—Preached in Trinity, Parkersburg, and at night attended the Anniversary of the Wood County Bible Society, and made an address.

Wednesday, September 16th.—Preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

Sunday, September 20th.—Preached in Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia.

Thursday, September 24th.—Preached in the new Church at Summit Point, and Consecrated the building under the name of the Church of the Holy Spirit. There were present and assisting; of the Diocese of West Virginia, the Minister in charge, the Rev. John S. Gibson, and the Rev. Messrs. Tucker and Leavell, W. T.; of the Diocese of Virginia, the Rev. Messrs. Jones, J. R., Page, Phillips and Tucker; of the Diocese of Maryland, the Rev. Dr. Bacon. This Church deserves special mention. It is a beautiful gothic building, seating about 250 persons, constructed in the most substantial manner of the native blue limestone, and well situate in the little village of Summit Point, in a lot of about two acres in extent. It is the outgrowth of the needs and desires of the people of the immediate neighborhood, and like many other similar enterprises, had its origin, and received its first impulses, from the faith and energy of two or three earnest women. Including the work and material given, the whole cost has been about \$4,000. A Sunday School has been organized, and is in successful operation. Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, of Middleway, holds Service twice each month, and it is hoped that the opening of this Church will materially strengthen his Parish.

During the afternoon of the same day I visited Middleway, and in Grace Church baptized an infant child of the Rector.

Sunday, September 27—I preached morning and night in the Methodist Church at Princeton. No steps have yet been taken to build a Church in this place, but the Mission-

ary, Rev. F. A. Meade. who makes a monthly visit, is encouraged by the outlook.

Monday, September, 28th.—Preached in Ascension, Hinton.

Saturday, October 3rd.—Near Weston, Confirmed in private, one person.

Sunday, October 4th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in St. Paul's, and at night Confirmed eight. In the afternoon I visited the Sunday School and briefly addressed the children. The Superintendent informed me that he had four scholars, who had not missed a session of the school for four years, and several others who had not missed one for two years. Such faithfulness deserves mention, and should excite emulation.

Monday, October 5th.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Burnsville and Confirmed one. The Rev. Mr. Keeble has but lately begun to hold Service at this point, and is much encouraged by the reception he has met with. I have advised him to give more time to his outlying Missions, even if the Church in Weston, has to give up an occasional Service.

Sunday, October 6th.—Preached in the Methodist Church, Sutton.

Wednesday, October 7th.—Met the North Western Convocation in Weston, and took part in their proceedings.

Sunday, October 11th.—Preached in Bruce Chapel, and Confirmed two. I also addressed the Sunday School, which has been recently organized, and is in efficient operation. At night I preached in Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and Confirmed eight. It was encouraging to find that the Congregation were putting the Rectory into repair, and also furnishing it for the Rev. Mr. Pearson, who has recently taken charge of the Parish.

Sunday, October 18th.—Preached in St. James', Richmond, Virginia.

Sunday, October 25th.—Preached in St. Paul's, Richmond, Virginia.

Sunday, November 15th.—Preached morning and night in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Wednesday, November 18th.—Visited Philadelphia in the interest of the Alexandria Seminary, and also to attend a series of Missionary meetings.

Sunday, November 22nd.—In the same city, I preached, A. M. in the Church of our Saviour, and at night in the Chapel of the Epiphany.

Sunday, November 29th.—A. M. preached in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, and Confirmed one. P. M. in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and baptized a child of the Rector.

Wednesday, December 2nd.—Preached in the Court House at Wellsburg. I was glad to find the new Church nearly complete. Mr. Noland has done a good work in carrying this enterprize through.

Thursday, December 3rd, and Sunday, December 6th.—Spent these days in Wheeling in attendance upon special services at St. Luke's Church. Made several addresses during the week, and on Sunday night, preached in St. Luke's. On Sunday morning, preached in St. Matthew's.

Friday, December 11th.—Preached in a School House at Shaw, Mineral County. Here I found that a faithful family, who had come from Fairmont some years ago, had been keeping up a Sunday School. They had been encouraged and helped during the past two or three years by visits from Mr. Gibbons, and from Mr. Pearson. The Rev. Mr. Humphrey who has charge of our Church in Westernport,

Maryland, was with me on this visit, and at my request, baptized several children presented. He has promised to extend some care over these few scattered people.

Sunday December 13th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in the new Church at Romney, and Confirmed two. There is something specially encouraging in re-occupying ground that had been for so many years practically abandoned ; Mr. Gibbons is much encouraged at the outlook here.

Monday December 14th.—Preached in the Methodist Church near Okonoko, and Confirmed one. Mr. Gibbons was with me, and takes these people under his Pastoral care.

Saturday, December 19th.—Preached in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Virginia.

Thursday, December 24th.—In Parkersburg, addressed the children of the Sunday School at their Christmas celebration.

Sunday, December 27th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

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Sunday, January 3rd.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, January 17th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Huntington—also addressed the Sunday School. In the morning baptized an adult, and at night Confirmed seven. In the afternoon preached in the Baptist Church in Guyandotte. This was the first time I was permitted to have Service in the New Church. It is commodious and beautiful, and on one of the most desirable lots in the town. The Congregation already feels the benefit of having a house of their own.

Sunday, January 24th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Monday, January 25th.—Started to day to make a short visitation in the Diocese of Southern Ohio. During this visit on *Monday, 25th*, I Confirmed nine at Martin's Ferry, and four at Bellaire; on *Tuesday, 26th*, I Confirmed three at Cambridge; on *Thursday 28th*, I Confirmed eighteen at Pomeroy; *Friday, 29th*, seven at MacArthur, and on *Sunday, 31st*, four at Ironton.

With the beginning of this new year 1886, I entered formally upon a work which had been in my mind for some time: namely, to establish a Hospital, Orphanage and Home, in the Kanawha Valley. I mention the subject here, because the exceptional character of the work has been such as to influence very greatly my movements and appointments during the year. It is not necessary for me to dwell upon the need of such Institutions, especially among a population like that in the Kanawha Valley, nor upon the great results to be expected from their successful working. It is only right that I should inform the Diocese, that it is my desire, as soon as possible, to relieve myself of personal responsibility as far as may be in these matters, by putting the whole enterprise under competent management. Although it is not proposed to make it Diocesan by putting it under the control of the Council, it is however confidently believed that it will have the sympathy and successfully claim the aid of all our people, as of the community at large. I have so far secured the sum of \$2,768 41. A most desirable property at Paint Creek, about twenty miles above Charleston, has been purchased for \$2,500. There are buildings sufficient for a beginning, and we hope to open the doors of "The Sheltering Arms" in the Fall.

Sunday, February 7th.—Preached in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, and presented the claims of the Hospital.

Tuesday, February 9th.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Committee in New York. It has always been a great sat-

isfaction and encouragement in connection with our Diocesan work that we have been able to do as much as we have done for the general Mission work of the Church. I trust that we shall never grow weary in this well doing. It is not only our duty, but our wisdom to remember that there is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and that "there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

Sunday, February 14th. Thursday 18th.—These days were occupied in a visitation made at the request of the Bishop of Pennsylvania. On *Sunday, 14th*, in the Church of Our Saviour, Philadelphia, I Confirmed fourteen, and in St. John's, Lower Merion, ten. On *Tuesday, 16th*, in St. John's, Northern Liberties, I Confirmed ten; on *Wednesday, 17th*, in Emmanuel, Kensington, twelve, and on *Thursday, 18th*, in Zion Church, Philadelphia, twelve.

Saturday, February 20th.—Preached in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

Sunday, February 21st.—A. M. preached in the same Church, and Confirmed two, also addressed the Sunday School. P. M. I preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

Sunday, February 28th.—Preached in Emmanuel, Memorial, and Christ, Churches, Baltimore, and with the kind permission of the several Rectors, presented the cause of the Hospital.

Wednesday, March 3rd.—Failed on account of high water and ice in the river, to meet appointments at Hartford City and Ravenswood.

Sunday, March 7th.—Preached morning and night in Christ Church, Clarksburg. In the morning administered the Holy Communion, and at night Confirmed five persons.

Monday, March 8th.—Preached in St. Paul's Church,

Weston, and after Service conferred with the Vestry, as to the vacancy then existing.

Wednesday, March 10th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Saturday, March 13th.—Preached in the Hall at Morgantown, and after Service conferred with the Vestry, in regard to building the proposed Church.

Sunday, March 14th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in the same place. A. M. I administered the Holy Communion, and Confirmed nine. P. M. I baptized an infant.

Monday, March 15th.—Preached in Christ Church, Fairmont, administered the Holy Communion, and Confirmed eight.

Tuesday, March 16th.—At a private house in Mannington, I baptized an infant. On the same day I preached in the Mission Rooms at Grafton.

Thursday March 18th.—Preached in St. John's, Willow Island.

Sunday, March 21st.—Preached in St. John's Church, Ripley, baptized and Confirmed one. On the evening of the same day, preached in Grace Church, Ravenswood.

Wednesday, March 24th.—In St. John's Church, Lancaster, Ohio. I preached, baptized one, and Confirmed five.

Thursday, March 25th.—In Trinity Church, London, Ohio, I preached and Confirmed five.

Sunday, March 28th.—I preached in All Saint's and Christ Churches, Portsmouth, Ohio; in the former Confirming seventeen, and in the latter fourteen.

Monday, March 29th.—In St. Paul's Church, Chillicothe, Ohio, I preached and Confirmed eighteen.

Sunday, April 4th.—In St. John's Church, Charleston, I preached A. M. and P. M., and Confirmed six at the second Service.

Tuesday, April 9th.—In Calvary Church, Coal Valley, I preached and Confirmed three, one of them in private.

Wednesday, April 7th.—I preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

Thursday, April 8th.—I preached in the Hall at Alderson's, and Confirmed six.

Friday, August 9th.—In St. James' Church, Lewisburg, I preached and Confirmed two. On the evening of the same day, I preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronsevert, and Confirmed one.

Sunday, April 11th.—A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charlestown, and Confirmed seven. P. M. in St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry; and P. P. M. in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, and Confirmed six.

Monday, April 12th.—I preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and Confirmed seven, one of them in private.

Wednesday, April 14th.—I lectured in St. James' Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Sunday, April 18th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Moundsville, addressed the Sunday School, and at the second Service, Confirmed seven.

Monday, April 19th.—Preached in the new Christ Church, Wellsburg, and Confirmed four, presented by Rev. Mr. Hammond. This new and beautiful building takes the place of the one which was so much injured by the flood of 1884. It is in a most eligible location. This Parish has been vacant since the resignation of Mr. Noland, under whose ministry, the new Church was begun and finished. Wells-

burg is a growing town, and the prospect for the Church is encouraging.

Tuesday, April 20th.—Preached in Grace Church, Cresap.

Wednesday, April 21st.—Preached in St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and Confirmed six.

Thursday, April 22nd.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, Consecrated the building, and Confirmed one person. Thus, after long waiting, we have been permitted to have a Church building of our own in Sistersville. It is handsome and sufficiently commodious, costing about \$1,250.

Saturday, April 24th.—Held Service in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.

Sunday, April 25th.—Easter Day, A. M. preached in St. Matthew's, administered the Holy Communion, and Confirmed twenty. P. M. preached in St. Luke's Church, and Confirmed fifteen.

Wednesday, April 28th.—In the Chapel of the Theological Seminary, of Virginia, I took part in a marriage Service.

Thursday, April 29th.—In Trinity Church, Newark, Ohio, I preached and Confirmed seventeen.

Friday, April 30th.—P. M. I preached in St. Matthew's, Madison, Ohio, and P. P. M. I preached in Zion Church, Dresden, Ohio, and Confirmed five.

Sunday, May 2nd.—Preached in Christ and St. Philip's Churches, Cincinnati, Ohio, and in Calvary Church, Clifton, Ohio, Confirming thirty-three, nine, and sixteen persons in them respectively.

Monday, May 3rd.—Preached in Christ Church, Dayton Ohio, and Confirmed twenty-seven.

Tuesday, May 4th.—In Christ Church, Springfield, Ohio, preached and Confirmed nine.

Wednesday, May 5th.—In Christ Church, Portsmouth, Ohio, I Confirmed six, and in All Saints', I preached and Confirmed nine.

Sunday, May 9th.—Having failed on account of high water to get to Moorefield, I took part in the Services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and preached at the second Service.

Thursday, May 13th.—In St. Peter's Church, Gallipolis, Ohio, I preached and Confirmed four.

Friday, May 14th.—Preached in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, and Confirmed eight.

Sunday, May 16th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in All Saints' Church, Union, and Confirmed six; also addressed the Sunday School.

Monday, May 17th.—In St. John's Church, Charleston, after a Sermon by the Rev. C. C. Pearson, I admitted Mr. Charles M. Campbell to the order of Deacons. The Rev. R. A. Cobbs presented the Candidate. The Rev. R. M. Estill of Kentucky, took part in the Services. Mr. Campbell has been teaching school and acting as a Lay Reader in the Indian Territory, and has my consent for the present to continue this work under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Bishop of Arkansas.

Wednesday, May 19th.—Was present at the opening session of the Ninety-First Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia, and attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School. It is gratifying to know that these Institutions are stronger than ever before in their resources, and bid fair to exercise increasing influence.

Saturday, May 22nd.—Preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill.

Sunday, May 23rd.—Preached in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, and Confirmed four; in St. Bartholomew's Church, Lectown, and Confirmed one, and in Grace Church, Middleway, and Confirmed one. This Parish has been materially strengthened by the building of the Church at Summit Point, and bids fair to develop new power.

Sunday, May 30th.—Preached morning and night in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and at night Confirmed ten.

Monday, May, 31st.—Preached in Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, and Confirmed four. I was gratified to find that the Rev. Mr. Gibbons, in his ministry of less than a year, has been able to inaugurate, and successfully carry through, a plan for the purchase of a commodious and comfortable Rectory. The Parish is to be congratulated on the happy event.

SUMMARY.

Sixty-nine Visitations. Sermons and Addresses, two hundred and thirty-six. Confirmed, one hundred and ninety-six on forty-four occasions. Baptisms, seven.

Churches consecrated, two.

Ordained; Deacons, four; Priests, one.

Visitations in Southern Ohio, twenty-two; Confirmed two hundred and thirty-nine. Visitations in Pennsylvania five; Confirmed fifty-eight.

ORDINATIONS,

As stated in the body of this address :

Deacons ; J. B. Fitzpatrick, Henry T. Wirgman, T. Howard MacQueary, and Charles M. Campbell.

Priests ; R. Grattan Noland.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given to the Rev. R. G.

Noland, to the Diocese of Pittsburg; to the Rev. F. A. Meade, to the Diocese of South Carolina; to the Rev. J. W. Keeble, to the Diocese of Ohio.

Letters Dimissory have been received in behalf of the Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, from the Diocese of Maryland.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., has resigned the charge of Greenbrier Parish, and accepted St. Paul's Church, Weston, with the outlying Missionary field.

The Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, is officiating in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, and also in Trinity Church, Huntington.

The Rev. J. Gibson Gantt has taken charge of St. Luke's, Wheeling.

The Rev. Henry T. Wirgman is officiating in Ravenswood Parish, Jackson County, and also at the Mission stations in the upper part of Mason County.

The Rev. George A. Gibbons has resigned the charge of Christ Church, Fairmont and Trinity Parish, Morgantown, and accepted Emmanuel Parish, Moorefield and St. Stephen's Mission, Romney.

Rev. T. Howard MacQueary is officiating in Christ Church, Fairmont, and in Trinity Parish, Morgantown.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick ; Rev. Henry T. Wirgman ; Rev. T. Howard MacQueary ; Rev. Charles M. Campbell.

POSTULANTS.

William Hullihen Burkhart ; John Michael Panetti ; Richard Austin Roderick ; Grant Paul Somerville.

OBITUARY.

On Wednesday, September 23rd, died, the Rev. Samuel D. Tompkins, the oldest Presbyter of the Diocese. A good man and a faithful workman ; his labors are identified with

the early history of our Church in many parts of this Diocese. Although now for some years retired from active service, Mr. Tompkins took the liveliest interest in everything connected with the progress of Religion and the growth of the Church. His was a green old age ; cheerful and bright, he seemed always in a thankful frame of mind. A man of simple faith, and always loyal to his Master, he commended in his life and conversation the Religion of which he was for so long time a teacher. Many of us remember his earnest talks at the meetings during Council, and his hearty interest in all our proceedings, even when he could, himself, no longer take part in them. He was always ready to stand in his place and testify to the Gospel of the Grace of God, and so his Ministry did not cease even after he gave up its more active duties, but as opportunity offered, was continued up to the very close of life. Mr. Tompkins was in his eighty-first year. He was Ordained by good old Bishop Moore, and thus was one of the links that bound us to the past. Having fought the good fight and finished his course, he now rests from his labors, and there comes to us the message from the Master, as through this His servant. "Be *thou* faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

CHURCH MUSIC.

I want to say a word to the Council on the Subject of the Music of the Church. It is a very important subject, since so large a part of our Service may be musical, and since the Hymns and Chants not only form a pleasing feature and afford a grateful variety in our worship, but contain also, in familiar and beautiful form, the most precious truths of the Gospel of our Saviour, Christ.

These Hymns and Chants are for all, and when a large part of the congregation is practically barred from using them, or systematically discouraged in trying to do so, there is great impropriety committed and great injustice done. Not to speak of music that is light, and unseemly, it is far

too often the case that its newness or its difficulty, practically excludes the greater part of the people from joining in it.

If the Book of Common Prayer is to be looked upon, not only in the nature of a guide in public worship, but also in the light of a compact between all who mutually accept it, we may well demand, in behalf of a large part of those who worship in our Churches, that they be not thus debarred in taking part in the Service. Many have suffered, and still suffer, from the evil of which I speak. O the weariness on this account of some Services I have attended. O the dreadful break in the continuity of the Service, and the low ebb in the tide of devotion, when so many have had to stand dumb, while a few persons were monopolizing the magnificent verses of the *Te Deum*, or one of the sweet Psalms of David. The trouble arises, I think, not so much from an irreverent spirit as from a misapprehension of the whole object of the music which is introduced into the body of Morning and Evening Prayer.

Only a few months ago I heard one of our most distinguished and active Bishops say, that he was afraid that the Chants had often proved a hinderance to the progress of our Church. I believe that he was right; for, in my judgment, no elaborate or artistic rendering of them, if it exclude the bulk of the people, can possibly afford the edification, or equal the unrivalled charm of Congregational worship. I give it as my deliberate judgment, and that after varied experience, that especially in a new field like ours, that our Services are often made a weariness to the very persons we are most anxious to attract and influence. How often have I stood, myself, painfully waiting, and not failing to see the impatience of the mass of the Congregation, while a few persons were making such intricate progress through the words of the Chants, that almost every feeling of devotion was lost in a natural anxiety as to whether they would safely reach the conclusion.

Although this is, confessedly, a most difficult matter to deal with, yet the Minister must face the responsibility, and not allow so important a part of the public worship of God to be so often shorn, as I fear it is, of all its power. I do not desire Council to take any action on this part of my Address, but I do desire, in all seriousness, to bring this matter to the attention of the Clergy, and to beg them that they will try to promote the spirit and edification of our Services by greater care over the music, which the Church puts under their care.

APPOINTMENTS.

It is impossible, in a widely extended Diocese like that of West Virginia, always to time the Bishop's visitations to each Parish, so that it will be most convenient to the Rector and most helpful to his work. On the one hand it is an advantage to have such a time as that of the Bishop's visitation to look forward to, as it may help some persons the better to realize the necessity of decision in Spiritual things, and lead them to look upon such visitation as an opportunity that ought not to be neglected. But on the other hand, harm may be done if direct effort to bring the wanderers into the fold is released at other times, and the idea gains credence, that no one can formally identify himself with the Church, and thus confess Christ, except on the occasion of an Episcopal visitation. There is express provision for admitting to the Communion those who are ready and desirous to be Confirmed, and I would that our Clergy more frequently availed themselves of this liberty.

Everybody ought to know that our Church doors are always open, and that while we do not under value special instrumentalities, or the help that we find in stated seasons of special Service, yet, that we look mainly to the regular ministrations of the Sanctuary, and to the preaching of the word from house to house, in the regular pastoral work of the Clergy, for the awakening and ingathering of souls. So

the parish work can everywhere be carried on without hinderance, and the people may grow into the idea that the Minister is always ready to receive them into the Church, admit them to the privileges of Communion, and enrol them among those to be Confirmed by the Bishop whenever he may make his visitation.

I venture to suggest to the Council that it would be expedient to take some action towards ascertaining, definitely, the metes and bounds of existing Parishes, and also what Parishes have practically ceased to exist, and what steps, if any, are necessary in such cases.

The Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, has met with gratifying success in establishing a school for girls, in that city. It is earnestly recommended to our people as in every way deserving their patronage.

Since the meeting in Charlestown, eight years ago, I have admitted seven persons to the Order of Deacons, and we have now four Postulants, and there are three other persons with whom I am in correspondence on the subject of the ministry. I feel that we have reason to thank God that He has put it into the hearts of so many in our small Diocese to seek the Ministry of our Church. It is surely to be taken as one of the signs that His Spirit is among us. Let us be encouraged to pray more earnestly to the Lord of the Harvest that He would send forth laborers with His Harvest.

We have reason to be encouraged by the steady growth of all our Church interests, and the manifest tokens of God's blessing upon our work. We can not, in the nature of the case, expect in the next few years an increase in Churches or Communicants or contributions proportionate to that which has marked the first years of our independent organization.

Let us try to strengthen our existing organizations, to make more perfect our work, and more efficient all our administration, to build up our general funds, our schools and charities, and above all to deepen the Spiritual life of our

people. We have a duty to God and to the Church and world to discharge, as well in caring for what we have, as in adding others to our number, and let us try ever to remember that the great need of the world to-day is the appeal that comes from the life and the character of those who comprize the Christian Churches. This is a practical demonstration of the reality and power of the blessed Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that even careless men will find it hard to resist.

The report of the Missions' Committee shows a steady increase of yearly funds with which they are entrusted. This is the great work that ought to be always near our hearts, and toward which we ought to constantly bend our energies. We have here solemn responsibilities to God and to the Church, which we must resolutely face, and by His help, try to discharge. May the Lord make you to abound more and more in this, and every good work, and ever give you joy and peace in believing on the Risen Saviour, and serving Him in your bodies and spirits which are His.

REPORT OF MISSION STATIONS ORGANIZED AND IN GOOD
STANDING.

Advent Mission, Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

Berkeley Springs Mission, St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs.

Coal Valley Mission, Calvary Church, Coal Valley.

Cresap's Valley Mission, Grace Church, Cresap.

Taylor County Mission, Good Shepherd Church, Grafton.

New River Mission, Ascension Church, Hinton.

Romney Mission, St. Stephen's Church, Romney.

Harper's Ferry Mission, St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry.

Tyler County Mission, St. Paul's Church, Sistersville.

Wetzel County Mission, St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville.

Wirt County Mission, Newark and Elizabeth.
White Sulphur Springs Mission, St. Thomas' Church,
White Sulphur Springs.

Upshur County Mission, Buckhannon,
Mason County Mission, Mason and Hartford Cities.

At the conclusion of this Address, the various Standing
Committees were announced, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. R. R. Swope,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
Rev. John S. Gibson,	Major T. L. Broun,
Rev. K. J. Hammond,	Mr. C. W. Smith.

COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.,	Mr. R. C. Berkeley,
Rev. John F. Woods,	Mr. B. S. Lyeth.

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES.

Rev. C. C. Pearson,	Mr. C. W. Smith,
Rev. J. Brittingham,	Mr. Chas. Stuckey.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL AND PERMANENT FUND.

Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons,	Mr. W. C. Ridgeley,
Rev. F. K. Leavell,	Mr. Geo. C. Kreglow.

COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. R. A. Gibson,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
Rev. R. H. Mason,	Mr. C. W. Smith.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. L. R. Mason,	Mr. D. M. Bailey,
Rev. J. G. Gantt,	Major T. L. Broun.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. N. S. White,	Mr. Isaac Strider,
Mr. D. M. Bailey,	Mr. Jacob Greer,
Mr. R. J. McCandlish,	Mr. John McLure.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Gibson, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary prepare, and publish in the Journal, a page in memory of the Rev. S. D. Tompkins, who rests from his labors.

On motion of Rev. R. D. Roller, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the Metes and Bounds of Parishes, be referred to a Special Committee.

As subsequently appointed, the Committee consists of

Rev. R. D. Roller,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
Rev. John S. Gibson,	Mr. B. S. Lyeth.

Mr. Cruger W. Smith., the Registrar of the Diocese then made his Annual Report as follows :

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that since the last Council he has received, and placed on file in his office, the usual number of Journals of other Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions ; a Charge, by the Bishop of Kansas, on Christian Baptism ; Addresses by the Bishop of Massachusetts and Assistant Bishop of New York ; the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and a volume of Commemorative Discourses delivered in the Centennial year of the Diocese of Massachusetts. He has also received, and filed among the Archives, the Sentences of Consecration, by the Rt. Rev. William Meade, consecrator of Christ Church, Bunker Hill, Jefferson County, dated November 17, 1852, and Grace Church, Middleway, Jefferson County, dated November 20, 1852. Also the Instrument of Donation and Sentence of Consecration of the Church of

the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, Jefferson County, dated September 23, 1885.

Respectfully submitted,
CRUGER W. SMITH, Registrar.

June 2, 1886.

On motion of Mr. T. L. Broun, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report upon that portion of the Bishop's address refering to the erection of a Hospital in the Kanawha Valley.

And on that Committee, the Rev. J. G. Gantt and Mr. T. L. Broun were subsequently appointed.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Bailey, it was

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet in St. Paul's Church, Weston, in accordance with the resolution of this Council, made at its meeting at Lewisburg last year.

On motion of Rev. J. G. Gantt, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to a Committee to ascertain whether it be thought advisable to print in the Journal an Ecclesiastical Map of West Virginia.

The Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. R. J. McCandlish then presented the Annual Report of the various Funds under his charge which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. R. D. Roller then offered the following, as an addition to the Rules of Order, which, after considerable discussion was rejected.

Resolved, That points of order not covered by these Rules, shall be decided by "Robert's Rules of Order."

On motion of Rev. J. F. Woods, it was

Resolved, That the election of Deputies to the General Convention be made the special order for 3:30 P. M. this day.

On motion the Council then took a recess for the purpose of attending Divine Service.

3:30—P. M.

The Council met and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. H. B. Lee, of the Diocese of Virginia, took his seat under the Resolution passed Wednesday.

On motion, the Special Order, the election of Deputies to the General Convention, was postponed until 4 o'clock.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following Amendment to Canon XI, Title A., to wit.: In section 4, third line, after the word Wardens, insert these words "or where there are three or more Congregations under one Vestry, one Warden for each Congregation."

On motion this was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Council then, on motion of Rev. R. D. Roller, went into the election of said Committee.

Rev. H. T. Wirgman and Mr. G. T. Kreglow, having been appointed Tellers, reported the following, as members of the said Committee: the Rev. R. R. Swope, Rev. R. D. Roller, Mr. N. S. White, Mr. E. Sehon and Mr. E. I. Lee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Representatives of Organized Missions, who may be present, be admitted to seats, with the privilege of speaking, but not of voting.

Under that Resolution, Mr. W. R. Johnson, of Calvary Mission, Coal Valley, took his seat.

Mr. T. L. Broun then presented a Memorial from St. John's Church, Charleston, which on motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. K. J. Hammond then presented the following additional sections, as amendments to Canon I, Title B., which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

AMENDMENTS TO CANON I, TITLE B.

4. The qualified electors of each Mission Congregation, not in a Parish, which has been organized under the above sections for twelve months, shall choose, annually, on Easter Monday, by ballot, from their own number, not less than three nor more than eight persons, of whom no more than one may be a female. The persons chosen by a majority of the votes cast at such election, when confirmed by the Bishop, and organized, shall, together with the Missionary (when present) constitute a Mission Committee, and continue in office until their successors shall have been confirmed and qualified.

5. Qualified voters shall have the same qualifications with those on Vestry Elections. Canon XI, sections 2 and 3.

6. As soon as may be, after the persons elected are appointed by the Bishop, they shall organize as a Committee, signing the Vestryman's declaration (Canon XI, section 5,) the word "*Parish*" being omitted, and "*Committeeman*" substituted for Vestryman, and elect a Warden, Registrar and Treasurer, to hold until successors are appointed. Meetings shall be opened with prayer when practicable.

7. Three or a majority of the qualified members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. Their duties and those of the officers shall be the *same* with those of the Vestrymen and officers, (Canon XI), except so far, as those refer to calling a Minister.

8. It Shall be the duty of *each* Mission Station to send a Representative to the Annual Council, to take such part as the Council may allow.

The following was then presented by the Rev. C. C. Pearson, but was not adopted:

Resolved, That the Resolution of the last Council, fixing the places for meeting of the Council for the next ten years, be rescinded, and names of those places be stricken from the fourth page of the cover of the Journal.

The hour of four having arrived, the Council went into the election of Deputies to the General Convention, with the Rev. K. J. Hammond and Mr. W. C. Ridgely as Tellers.

The following nominations were then made: Rev. Messrs. Swope, Cobbs, Roller, R. A. Gibson, Lacy, D. D., Pearson, L. R. Mason and Tucker; and Messrs. Craighill, Broun, Du-

Bois, Berkeley, White, Rogers, McCandlish, Hurxthal and Cruger W. Smith.

Pending the counting of the ballots, the Rev. R. A. Gibson read the Annual Report of the Diocesan Missonary Committee, as follows :

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS' COMMITTEE.

There is nothing the Committee of Missions more desires than that the Council, and through them the whole Diocese, should be fully informed as to the work it has in charge, its helps and hinderances, the methods followed, the results attained, and the outlook for the future.

There is very often surprising ignorance about these things, notwithstanding the fact that the pages of the Journals and the columns of the Church News give very full information in regard to them all. We have heard quite recently, and it is not the first case of the kind, of a Vestry of worthy and intelligent men who were surprized at the statement that their own Church was receiving aid from the Missions' Committee, although the help has been regularly given for some years, and it is hard to see how without that help the Services could have been maintained, and we suppose that but few of our Congregations realize how much they are indebted to the nursing care of our Diocesan Missionary Society. Some figures will be found appended to this Report which will help to bring the whole matter more directly before the minds of our Church people.

One great result, we always try to aim at in all our work, is to deepen the sense of personal responsibility, and so to stimulate the Congregations that now receive aid that they may take their work more and more under their own management, and carry it on at their own charges, in order that we may be the more free to help the weaker points and carry the ministration of our Church still further into the regions beyond.

The Committee is aware that difference of opinion may prevail in regard to the general policy of our Missionary work. The idea has indeed been suggested more than once, that perhaps it would be better for us to concentrate more that we do. But the question at once arises, where shall we concentrate ? All our towns of any size and promise have long since been occupied, and even when we have not been able to secure Services in such towns every Sunday, experience proves it to be a serious question how far it is expedient to go beyond the ability and desire of the people, in providing such Services, especially when it could not be done, except by abandoning large

sections of country where we have scattered Communicants who outnumber those in the towns we speak of.

In this connection the Committee desire to call special attention to a Missionary report sent in as supplementary to his regular Parochial reports, by the Rev. Mr. Hammond. It is a report of scattered Communicants in three Counties, and illustrates admirably just the kind of general care of the interests of our Church, which is needed all over the Diocese.

The problem we have to solve has peculiar conditions. We have to work not only in a sparsely settled country, with but few towns of any size, but the few Church People we have even in this large territory, are so widely scattered that it makes the ordinary conditions of our ministrations more than usually difficult. Practically, we have had to make our choice between carrying on our work in what may have seemed to many a rather desultory kind of way, or giving it up altogether in a large part of the Diocese. The methods we have been compelled to adopt, although the only practicable ones, are expensive both as regards the time of the Missionaries and the outlay of money.

And not only so, but in the nature of the case we shall have to be content, it may be for long years, with this kind of Missionary work, and not be discouraged because large Missions and Self-supporting Churches are not built up. The small communities, in which for the most part we labor, and which have a population so much divided in their Ecclesiastical relations, will not afford us opportunity for any other kind of work, for a long time. The best that we can often hope to do is to provide one or two Services a month—sometimes these on a week day. This may seem to some to be doing very little, but experience has abundantly proved that by doing this we not only hold our own people together, but that the little bands so fostered grow steadily, that Churches spring up, that prejudices against our Church are removed, and that we are thus put in a position where we are ready to avail ourselves of the increasing population, and the better facilities to carry on our work throughout the State, and seize such opportunities as may present themselves to put it upon a permanent basis.

In looking forward to and working for this day, we have not willingly neglected even the feeblest band of Church people of whom we have knowledge, and for whom there seemed to be any reasonable prospect of making provision. We have everywhere encouraged the building of Churches and Rectories and the acquisition of property, not despising the day of small things, but willing to be foundation builders, even if nothing more, for those that are to come after us.

One great difficulty in the way of arriving at a full understanding of the progress of our work from year to year, is the fact that the

various combinations of Churches and Missions, under one charge, which from time to time have been made in the interest of the support of the Ministry and the maintenances of Services, have not been, and in the nature of things cannot yet be, considered permanent. Sometimes we have to add, and sometimes to take from a Mission field as the immediate requirements of the work demand, and oftentimes we have been prevented by sheer inability from undertaking what was manifestly best for the work.

Too much praise cannot be awarded to the faithful men, who for eight years past, have, as the Commissioned Ministers of this Church, borne aloft the Standard of the Cross among the hills and valleys of West Virginia. If anything has been accomplished for the glory of the Master and for the good of man, it is, under God, due to their diligence and discretion, to their loyalty to their work, and their patient self-denial in maintaining it. The Diocese owes it to them and to itself, that it bend every energy to give them a better support. According to the Reports in the last Journal, our Missionary force, consisting of fifteen men were receiving an average salary of about \$325.00 from the people to whom they minister; the various Missionary funds, Diocesan and General, in about equal proportions, increased this average to \$576.00 and by counting the value of eleven Rectories, we get a general average salary for our Missionaries, from all sources of about \$625.00. With such inadequate support these men have bravely and cheerfully stood at their posts, and by God's blessing are to-day everywhere pushing forward the work of the Church, throughout the length and breadth of the State.

It is believed that we have now reached a point when it will not be expedient for us, at present to attempt any material increase in our Clerical force. We believe that many points we now occupy must be content to remain a part, as it were, of an extended circuit for some-time to come. After several existing vacancies have been filled we believe that our Missionary work will be most successfully prosecuted by giving a better support to the men we now have in the field, and encouraging them to embrace, in their occasional, if not in their regular ministrations, the most promising available points in the usual circuit of their travels.

In thinking how this can be done, it is encouraging to note that we have been able to make our appropriations on a larger scale year by year. At the Council in Clarksburg in 1879 the Treasurer reported to the Council, as expended during the year \$805.36. This year he reports \$1,816.29.

We can not however, say as much in regard to the stipends paid by the Churches and Missions as their own direct contributions towards the support of the Ministry. We think these often fall short of what both duty and interest require, and there has not been such

steady and general increase in the amounts as we could have desired, and in many cases did hope to see. Just here, we are convinced, is the weak point in the average Congregation. We appeal to the Vestries and Committees to be more diligent and systematic in caring for the interests entrusted to them; and we also appeal to our people everywhere to try and realize more distinctly, that as they are the power back of Vestries and Committees, so upon them the ultimate responsibility must fall. Let them devise more liberal things, and do their part more faithfully in the work which their hands find to do.

We plead for an average salary of \$1,000.00 instead of \$625.00. The Committee asks the Diocese at large to stand by them in this endeavor, and to make such a thing possible, they beg that the Vestries and Committees and the people generally will take up this matter with all the seriousness and energy which its importance and urgency demand. It is a question for each Congregation receiving aid, large or small, to consider what more they can accomplish for their own support by an energetic and systematic administration of their finances, and it also becomes the individual friends and members of our Church to ask themselves with all honesty of purpose whether they are doing quite all that they ought to do, to sustain and push forward our work. The little band who have gathered around the Missions' Committee, in response to many appeals, and pledged themselves to make special individual contributions in addition to those ordinarily made through the Offertory, have rendered great service to our Mission work. May we not hope that a plan that has been so auspiciously begun will be carried on to a still greater degree of efficiency.

During the past eight years, our Diocesan Missionary Society has disbursed \$11,134.36. It well becomes the Churches and Missions that have enjoyed such long continuance of nursing care and protection to rise more and more to a sense of their own responsibility, and not only to contribute more liberally to the general work, but help it on in a still more effectual way, by doing what some seem never to think about, *i. e.*, striving continually to attain to a self-supporting and independent position.

We ask \$2,000 for the coming year, and we ask also for an advance, all along the line, in the salaries pledged and paid.

(Signed)

R. A. GIBSON,
Secretary for the Committee.

The appended table may serve to remind our Churches and Missions of the extent of the assistance they have received from the various Missionary funds since the Council met here in Charlestown now eight years ago. The sums are given in round numbers, and it is also to be borne in mind that since the combination of the places mentioned

has not always been the same, there is in some cases a little doubt as to the exact sum to charge against them. It is, however, believed that the table fairly represents the assistance actually received by the various places mentioned.

Amount of Missionary aid received by Churches and Stations:

MISSIONS.	JUNE, 1878. From Diocesan Missions.	JUNE, 1886. From General Fund.	TOTAL.
Volcano.	\$ 238	\$	\$ 238
Point Plasant and } Bruce Chapel, }	200	450	650
Clarksburg, }	664	300	964
Grafton, }			
Leetown, }			
Middleway, }	430	350	780
Bunker Hill, &c. }			
Union, }			
White Sulphur, }	343	1,200	1,543
Fairmont, }			
Morgantown, }	165	1,800	1,965
St. John's, Willow Island, }			
Cresap's, }	560	200	760
Wirt County Mission, }			
Pocahontas County, }			
Greenbrier County, }	1,300	300	1,600
Hinton, }			
Huntington }			
St. Albans, }	1,500	400	1,900
Coal Valley, }			
Coalburg, }	630	600	1,230
Ansted, }			
Ravenswood, }			
Ripley, }	475	100	575
Mason Co. Mission, }			
Hedgesville, }			
Berkeley Springs, }	*360	400	760
Weston, }			
Buckhannon, }	950	200	1,150
Sutton, }			
Moundsville, }			
New Martinsville, }	860	480	1,340
Sistersville, }			
Moorefield, }			
Romney, }	*550	400	950
Wellsburg, }			
St. John's Brooke County, }	575	350	925

*Includes the amounts from the Convocation.

The Committee also lay before the Council a tabulated statement showing in detail the receipts from all places in the Diocese, for the same time with the first table, that is for the eight years since the Council last met in Charlestown. All the information conveyed in such tables is published in the Treasurer's reports in the Journals, but it is believed that there are but few persons who will take the trouble to examine them with sufficient care to find out just what the tables show at a glance, viz: Whence the money comes and where it goes. Of course it will be understood that in some of the places mentioned there have been regular contributions for one or two or three years, as the case may be, still it is believed that the statistics fairly argue in favor of an increased number of collections for this Fund. The various sums are reported in round numbers, and in copying them from the Treasurer's book, each Church collection and each individual subscription that has come to him as such, is counted as a distinct contribution.

Contributions by Churches and Stations to Diocesan Missions :

CHURCHES AND STATIONS.	JUNE, 1878. No. of Contributions.	JUNE, 1886. Amount.
Ansted	9	\$ 51
Alderson's	8	20
Berkeley Springs	1	1
Beverley	1	5
Bunker Hill	11	36
Bruce Chapel	9	74
Cresap's	2	5
Coalburg	5	28
Charleston, Kanawha County	31	709
Charlestown, Jefferson County	59	1,941
Clarksburg	21	225
Coal Valley	11	369
Fairmont	26	180
Grafton	10	53
Grantsville	1	2
Grape Island	5	100
Glencoe	4	30
Huntington	14	168
Hinton	15	75
Hurricane	6	40
Hedgesville	15	102
Harper's Ferry	4	14
Hartford City	1	2

Huntersville, Pocahontas County	4	10
Lewisburg	21	105
Mannington	1	5
Moorefield	15	116
Martinsburg	27	454
Morgantown	18	252
Middleway, }	31	203
Leetown, }		
Summit Point, }		
Moundsville	25	198
New Martinsville	9	22
Point Pleasant	24	267
Parkersburg	46	1,379
Paint Creek	1	5
Quinnimont	1	10
Ripley	15	34
Ravenswood	17	39
Roncevert	3	7
Romney	4	22
Sistersville	18	127
Shepherdstown	22	277
St. Albans	9	43
St. John's, Brooke County	8	42
St. John's, Pleasants County	9	42
Union	21	119
Volcano	14	64
St. Matthew's, Wheeling	22	1,032
St. Lukes, Wheeling	8	247
Wirt County Mission	2	19
Whittle Mission	1	5
Williamstown	4	35
White Sulphur	3	21
Wellsburg	23	180
Weston	25	224

Owing to the great length of this Report no detailed statement of receipts and disbursements for the current year is appended. Those who desire full information on these points are referred to the Treasurer's Annual Report which will be published in full in the Journal.

On motion of Rev. J. F. Woods, it was

Resolved. That five hundred extra copies of this Report be printed.

The Tellers here came in and announced the election of the Rev. Messrs. Swope and R. A. Gibson, of the Clergy, and Messrs. Craighill, White and McCandlish of the Laity, as Deputies to the General Convention.

There being still three vacancies, a second ballot was ordered.

The Bishop then appointed the Rev. J. G. Gantt and Mr. E. I. Lee, as the Committee called for by the Resolution of Mr. Gantt, which was passed this morning.

On motion of Mr. E. I. Lee, it was

Resolved, That each Clergyman in the Diocese, be requested to read to his Congregation, the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee.

On motion of the Secretary, the Council reconsidered the action it had just taken in the resolution offered by Rev. Mr. Woods.

And on motion of Mr. R. C. Berkeley that resolution was laid upon the table.

At this moment the Tellers came in and reported no election in the case of the remaining vacancies in the Delegation to the General Convention, whereupon a third ballot was ordered.

The Secretary was then instructed to print one thousand extra copies of the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, the funds for that purpose having been provided by private subscriptions.

The hour for adjournment having arrived the Council, by vote, decided to continue in session for the present.

Mr. N. S. White, Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, then made the Annual Report of the Committee as follows :

The Standing Committee beg leave to report that since the last Annual Council, the following persons have been recommended for Holy Orders, viz: As a Candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. R. Austin Rodrick.

For Priests' Orders, Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick and Rev. H. T. Wirgman.

For Deacon's Orders, Mr. C. M. Campbell.

W. T. LEAVELL, President.

N. S. WHITE, Secretary.

Rev. R. A. Gibson then presented the Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Brotherhood, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on the Brotherhood.

At this point the Tellers came in and reported that there had been no further choice of Deputies to the General Convention.

On motion the Council then adjourned until 9 A. M. Friday.

Friday, June 4th.—9 A. M.

The Council met and was called to order by the Bishop. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Leavell.

The Minutes of yesterday were read, and after some corrections, approved.

The Bishop then, at the request of the Committee on Parochial Reports for two additional members, appointed Rev. G. A. Gibbons and Mr. E. I. Lee, as said additional members.

Ballotting for Deputies to the General Convention was then resumed, and kept up until late in the afternoon, when it finally resulted in the election of Rev. Messrs. L. R. Mason and Cobbs, as the remaining Clerical Deputies, and of Mr. T. L. Broun, as the remaining Lay Deputy.

On motion of the Rev. Dallas Tucker, the Report of the Committee on Revision of the Prayer Book was made the special order for 4 o'clock P. M. this day.

Mr. R. J. McCandlish then presented the Annual Report of Judge Thompson, as Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on that Fund.

Rev. J. G. Gantt, from the Committee on the Bishop's proposed Hospital, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Ad-

dress relating to his Hospital work in the Kanawha Valley, report that with unfeigned pleasure, and with gratitude to God, we are notified of the promising measure of success attending the prayers and labors of our Bishop for and in behalf of an enterprise so useful and philanthropic, that the State, as well as the Council of the Diocese, are undoubtedly in hearty sympathy with the work; that to be actively sympathetic, this Committee would suggest that each Parish, Missionary Station and Congregation, be duly informed by the several Rectors and Pastors; that early and earnest exertion be made to otherwise interest, and to obtain all means possible.

The Committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That an Annual Offering be given by each Parish in the Diocese, on the fourth Sunday in December.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GIBSON GANTT.

T. L. BROWN.

Rev. R. R. Swope moved to amend the Resolution appended to said Report, by substituting the thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, for the fourth Sunday in December.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Gibbons, the following was adopted as a substitute for that Resolution:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Clergy of the Diocese, to take up an Annual Collection for this Hospital, at such times as may best suit their convenience.

Rev. J. G. Gantt, from the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Map of the Diocese, made the following Report, which was accepted:

The Committee on the Resolution relating to the advisability of inserting in the Journal an Ecclesiastical Map of this Diocese, report that while admitting the fact of the advisability of so doing, we have been unable to ascertain its feasibility; and that the Committee can only report progress, and ask for a continuance.

We would ask the Bishop to add to this Committee, the name of Col. Wm. P. Craighill.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GIBSON GANTT.

E. I. LEE.

The Rev. F. K. Leavell, not heretofore present, appeared, and took his seat.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Council took a recess for Divine Service.

3:30.—P. M.

The Council re-assembled, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. C. C. Pearson, from the Committee on the Admission of new Parishes, reported as follows:

The Committee on the Admission of new Parishes respectfully report that they duly met, but having no data, and nothing having been referred to them, they adjourned without transacting any business.

C. C. PEARSON,
J. BRITTINGHAM,
CRUGER W. SMITH,
CHAS. STUCKEY.

Rev. R. D. Roller then presented the Annual Report of the Sunday School Committee, which was not read then, but on his motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. Said Report was as follows:

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., June 4th, 1886.

To the Bishop and Council of the Diocese, of West Virginia:

By a comparison of the Reports on Sunday Schools for 1884 and 1885, your Committee finds for the last year a gain of thirty-two Teachers, and a loss of ten Scholars. This is very singular, as showing more increase in Teachers than in Scholars. It is usually the reverse of this.

But in making this comparison we notice that the Sunday Schools of St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, Emmanuel Church, Volcano, and St. John's, Brooke county, are not reported for 1885. These three Schools account for a loss of twenty Teachers, and three hundred and seventy-two Scholars. Now, if we add these Teachers and Scholars to the side of gain, instead of loss, we will have an increase of fifty-two Teachers, and three hundred and sixty-one Scholars for the year. This makes the proportion better between Teachers and Scholars. To this Report we may add the Sunday Schools at Shaw, Okonoko, Bruce Chapel, Summit Point, and Morgantown.

So much for the facts. But still the Sunday School work of this Diocese is not what it should be, in extent, or efficiency. It is yet in its infancy. Nor must we forget the power of early impressions, and

the necessity of laying better foundations. For upon getting the children into our Sunday Schools, and teaching them the fundamentals of doctrine, depends, largely, the future stable growth of the Church.

The Canons define the duty of this Committee to be, "To secure the establishment and organization of Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, and other means of Religious Instruction, and to secure the co-operation of competent Teachers, and workers, to promote interest in the work, and to give information upon all matters pertaining to the work in this Diocese."

And yet the Committee is practically unable to do the duties prescribed. It is true, some Schools are organized, and Bible Classes established. But the co-operation "of competent Teachers and workers" is a failure, simply because no one will co-operate. Very little interest has been promoted, we fear, and information could not be given, because no one has applied for any

Your Committee therefore suggests, that to make its work efficient, there should be appropriated by the Diocesan Missionary Committee a sum of money to supply material, such as Books, Leaflets, Catechisms, &c., to be placed in its hands. Then have it well and thoroughly advertised that whenever a Sunday School is thought of being established, all necessary information and help can be had from the Committee.

2. That all new Schools organized during the year be reported to this Committee, and that an Annual Report of all the Sunday Schools in this Diocese be briefly made to this Committee.

3. That either Parochial Meetings or Institutes be held in various parts of the Diocese where practicable.

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Rev. Dallas Tucker, from the Committee on the Revised Prayer Book, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee to whom was referred the proposed alterations in the Prayer Book, beg leave to report.

The Committee, sensible of the importance of the work assigned to them, have examined, with critical care, each of the proposed changes, approved by the last General Convention. Of these proposed alterations a majority receive the cordial approval of your Committee. But there are several amendments and changes which your Committee think it would be most desirable to make in the Resolutions, which have been sent down to the several Dioceses. In

order that the Council may see exactly wherein the Committee approves of, and dissents from, the proposed alterations and amendments, the subjoined detailed statement is respectfully submitted :

Resolution I.—The Title Page.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution.

Resolution II.—Introductory Portion.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with this amendment :

1. That in the direction "The order how the rest of Holy Scripture, is appointed to be read," and in the caption, "Table of Lessons of Holy Scripture," the words, "and the Apocrypha," be inserted after the words Holy Scripture.

Resolution III.—Morning Prayer.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with this amendment :

1. That in the Rubric, immediately preceding the "Prayer for the President, etc.," the expression, "any week day," be changed to "any day not a Lord's day."

Resolution IV.—Evening Prayer.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with the following amendments :

1. Change "Collect for aid against perils," so that it shall read, "O Lord our heavenly Father, by whose almighty power we have been preserved this day, lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, and by thy great mercy, etc."

2. Omit *in the title* of the "Prayer for the President of the United States and all in Civil Authority," in the Morning and Evening Service, the words, "the President of the United States, and"

3. That in said prayer in Morning Service, for the words, "The President of the United States," and in the same prayer in Evening Service, for the word President of the United States, the Governor of this State," be substituted the words, "the Chief Magistrate of our Country."

4. Omit in the prayer for the "President of the United States, etc.," in the Evening Service, the words, "in thee and for thee."

Resolution V.—The Beatitudes.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with this amendment :

1. That all the responses, *except the last* in this service, be omitted, and this response substituted for them : "Lord have mercy upon us, and make us partakers of this blessing."

Resolution VI.—The Litany.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with this amendment:

1. That the "Note" immediately preceding the Litany be struck out.

*Resolution VII.—Prayers and Thanksgivings.**Resolution VIII.—Penitential Office.*

We recommend the adoption of these Resolutions.

Resolution IX.—Thanksgiving Day.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with this amendment:

1. That these words be substituted for the Benediction: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen."

Resolution X.—Short Office of Prayer.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution.

Resolution XI.—Collects, Epistles and Gospels.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with this amendment:

- That the wording of the Collect for Wednesday before Easter, be changed so as to read: "Vouchsafe that we may rather repent with Peter, than despair with Judas."

Resolution XII.—Holy Communion.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with the following amendments:

1. In the Rubric, preceding the Lord's Prayer, in last clause, substitute for the words, "Morning Prayer," the words, "Morning or Evening Prayer."
2. In the Rubric, before the Nicene Creed, for "Morning Prayer," substitute, "Morning or Evening Prayer."
3. Substitute for the last clause of the Rubric, just before the "Prayer for the Church Militant," the words, "After this done, the Priest shall then read the Exhortation, beginning, Dearly beloved in the Lord, ye who mind, etc." Then add, after the exhortation, this Rubric: "Then shall the Priest say, Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church Militant."
4. In the first of the group of Rubrics, at the end of the Communion office, for "shall," substitute "may."

Resolution XIII.—Public Baptism of Infants.

*Resolution XIV.—Private Baptism of Children.**Resolution XV.—Adult Baptism.*

We recommend the adoption of these Resolutions.

Resolution XVI.—Confirmation.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with the following amendments :

1. In the first Rubric, for "may," substitute "shall," and change the last clause so that it will read, "the people standing until the imposition of hands."

2. Substitute for the Rubric, after the Blessing, these words : "There shall none be Confirmed until they be ready and desirous to be admitted to the Holy Communion."

*Resolution XVII.—Matrimony.**Resolution XVIII.—Visitation of the Sick.*

We recommend the adoption of these Resolutions.

Resolution XIX.—Communion of the Sick.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with this amendment :

Omit Anthem and Versicles between first Rubric and Collect.

Resolution XX.—Burial.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with these amendments :

Substitute for the first Rubric, the following : "Here it is to be noted, that the Office ensuing is not to be used for any unbaptised adults, any ex-communicated persons who die impenitent, or any who die in the commission of a grievous crime, or who, having laid violent hands on themselves, have not been found to have been of unsound mind."

2. In the Rubric, before the sentence of Committal, omit "the" before "earth."

*Resolution XXI.—Churching Office**Resolution XXII.—At Sea.**Resolution XXIII.—Visitation of Prisoners.**Resolution XXIV.—Family Prayers.**Resolution XXV.—Proper Anthems.**Resolution XXVI.—Psalms and Selections.*

Resolution XXVII.—The Psalter.

We recommend the adoption of these Resolutions.

Resolution XXIII.—Consecration of Churches.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with the following amendment :

1. That the omitted Rubric after the Proper Lessons be restored and changed to read thus: "Morning Prayer being ended, there may be sung a Hymn or an Anthem."

Resolution XXIX.—Institution Office.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with the following amendments :

Substitute "Ministerial" for "Sacrificial," whenever it occurs in the Letter of Institution.

2. That in the Rubric before the Proper Psalms, and also in the Rubric after the Lord's Prayer, the words "of the altar," be omitted, and wherever, in the Rubrics of this Service, the word "altar" occurs, it shall be changed to Communion Table.

3. Alter the Rubric before the last in this office, so that it will read thus: Then shall follow the Sermon, and after that the Instituted Minister shall proceed with the Communion.

Resolution XXX.—Articles.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. R. Mason,
Dallas Tucker,
Robert A. Gibson,
R. A. Cobbs,
Thomas L. Broun,
R. R. Swope,
N. S. White.

At the conclusion of this Report, the Council proceeded to the election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention, with Rev. Mr. Hammond and Mr. Ridgely as Tellers. This election resulted in the choice of Rev. Messrs. Roller, Lacy, D. D., Tucker, and Pearson, as the Clerical Alternates, and of Messrs. Berkeley, Smith, Lee, and Hurxthal, as the Lay Alternates.

The Council then entered upon the consideration of the Report upon the Revised Prayer Book, taking it up, and acting upon it, Resolution by Resolution.

Pending the discussion of this Report, the Council adjourned until 9 A. M., Saturday.

Saturday, June 5th.—9 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Woods.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Alternate Deputies to the General Convention take precedence in the order of the votes received by each, as ordered by the Council of 1883.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Bailey, it was

Resolved, That a vote of thanks of this Council be tendered the Pastor and Vestry of Zion Church, Charlestown, and the kind citizens who have extended to us such courteous hospitalities; and also, to all Corporations and Public Carriers which have laid us under obligations to them.

On motion of Mr. John S. Gibson, it was

Resolved, That each Parish and Mission of the Diocese pay, by September 1st, to the Treasurer of the Diocese, an assessment equal to ten (10) cents for each Communicant, to defray the expenses of the Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. R. D. Roller, from the Committee on Metes and Bounds of Parishes, made this

REPORT.

The Committee on Metes and Bounds of Parishes are unable at this time to make any Report, and ask to be continued.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER,
JOHN S. GIBSON,
E. I. LEE,
BENJ. S. LYETH.

Mr. N. S. White, from the Committee on Finance, made the annexed report.

REPORT :

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia :

The Committee on Finance begs leave respectfully to report that R. J. McCandlish, Esq., the Treasurer of the Diocese, has placed in its hands his accounts with the various Funds under his control, with his vouchers, for all disbursements; and the same have been carefully examined, and found strictly correct in all particulars.

For the great fidelity, and pains of our Treasurer, in the safe management and investment of the Funds of the Diocese, the Committee renews the expression of its sincere and most hearty thanks. The special attention of the Council is called to the valuable information in the Treasurer's Report, which, with all his accounts is herewith returned, and recommended to be published in the Journal.

As last year, so again this, your Committee is pained to be obliged to invite the serious attention of Parishes and Missions to the obligations and requirements of Canon five, touching the Contingent Expenses, which seems to be largely overlooked; not one-half the amount due that Fund being paid. So also, your Committee would invoke earnest attention to Canon six, touching the Permanent Fund, to Canon seven, in reference to the "Support of Ministers," prescribing the duties and obligations of Vestries, Lay Delegates, &c., &c., and to Canon eight, touching Special Offerings. The paramount, indeed the vital importance of these Canons cannot be overestimated.

The Committee begs leave to call the attention of Parishes and Missions to the Resolution found on page forty-three of the Journal of 1885, providing an "Assessment of ten cents for each Communicant, to pay the expenses of the Clerical Deputies to the General Convention." And it is further reported that since the last session of the Council, the Bishop's Residence has been completed, and occupied by him for nearly a year. Toward the consummation of this desirable work, the Bishop and his family have contributed over eight hundred dollars, adding very materially to the comfort and value of the property; and for which the most grateful thanks of the Council are due.

The Committee has given due consideration to the Petition from St. John's Church, Charleston, referred to it by the Council, and have unanimously concluded that the grave matter embraced in the Petition is not properly within the scope or power of the Committee, and the Petition is referred back to the Council.

The Committee recommend the passage of the following Resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That all Parishes and Missions which have not made

pledges to the salary of the Bishop, do contribute annually to the same, on the basis of one dollar per Communicant.

2. *Resolved*, That the same appropriations be made this year, as have been usually made, and that twenty-five cents per capita of the Communicants be assessed on the Parishes for the use of the Contingent Fund. All which is respectfully submitted.

N. S. WHITE, Chairman.

On motion this report was accepted, and the Resolutions appended thereto adopted.

On motion, the lay Delegate from St. John's Church, Charleston, was granted leave to withdraw the Petition which had been presented from that Parish.

The Diocesan Missionary Committee was then re-elected as follows : Rev. Messrs. R. A. Gibson, Woods and Cobbs, and Messrs. McCandlish, and Ambler.

The Committee on Religious Education was also re-elected, to wit.: Rev R. H. Mason, Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., Rev. F. K. Leavell, and Messrs. T. L. Broun and E. Schon.

The Committee on Sunday Schools was then re-elected, to wit.: Rev. Messrs. Roller and Brittingham, and Messrs. B. M. Ambler, Cruger W. Smith and E. I. Lec.

Mr. T. L. Broun, from the Committee appointed at the Council, at Wheeling in 1883, to write a History of the Diocese, asked for more time, which, on motion was granted.

The following were then elected as the Standing Committee of the Diocese :

Rev. W. T. Leavell,	Mr. N. S. White,
Rev. L. R. Mason,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
Rev. Dallas Tucker,	Mr. Isaac Strider.

Pending the election, the Rev. R. A. Gibson, from the Committee on the Brotherhood, made the annexed

REPORT:

The Committee on the Brotherhood begs leave, respectfully, to report that they have examined the accounts of Treasurer, submitted

to them, and express their gratification at the condition of the Treasury; in which a balance is reported large enough to pay one assessment on the present membership.

They feel obliged, however, to indicate their opinion, that the efficiency of this Organization can be greatly increased. And to this end they would suggest that each Rector appoint in his field an Agent, or Agents, who will devote the necessary time and attention to this most praiseworthy object. Eight Agents only are reported by the Treasurer, as in communication with the Central Office; there ought to be about forty.

Your Committee trusts that every effort will be used by the Officers of the Brotherhood, during the ensuing year, to bring this matter to the attention of all the Rectors and Parishes in the Diocese.

On motion this report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cruger W. Smith, the present officers of the Brotherhood were then re-elected to wit.: Mr. G. W. Thompson, Jr., President, Mrs. H. C. Jackson, Secretary, Mrs. W. Vrooman, Treasurer.

The hour of eleven having arrived, and the Report of the Committee on the Revised Prayer Book being still under consideration, the Council, on motion, resolved not to adjourn for Divine Service, but to continue in session. Accordingly the discussion of this Report was continued with the following results: The Preamble was adopted. Resolutions i, ii, iii, v, vi, vii, viii, ix, x, xiii, xiv, xv, xvii, xviii, xix, xx, xxi, xxii, xxiii, xxiv, xxv, xxvi, xxvii, xxviii, xxix, xxx, were adopted. Under Resolution vii, the first and fourth recommendations of the Committee were adopted, but the second and third were rejected. Under Resolution xi, the wording of the Collect for the Wednesday before Easter, was altered so as to read, "Vouchsafe us to repent with Peter, and let us not despair with Judias." Under Resolution xii, the first and second Recommendations of the Committee were accepted, but the third and fourth were rejected. And under Resolution xxi the Recommendation of the Committee, that in the first Rubric in the Confirmation Service, that the word "shall" be substituted for "may" was rejected, and the other two

Recommendations accepted. The amended Report was then adopted as a whole.

On motion of the Rev. R. D. Roller, it was

Resolved, That this Council would prefer the proposed changes of the Prayer Book, which have been adopted in the amended Report of the Committee of this Council, appointed at its last Session; yet, rather than fail of the advantages offered by the proposed changes, it would be willing to have its Deputies vote for the Report of the Committee of the General Convention as sent down to the various Dioceses.

Resolved, Further, that it is the opinion of this Council, that such parts of the Report of the Committee of the General Convention as have not met with the general approbation of the Dioceses, had better be recommended to the original Committee for its revised action.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, would respectfully report: We recommend the adoption of a Resolution found on page sixty of the Journal of 1884, which reads as follows :

Resolved, that the words, "and be entitled to give the casting vote in case of a tie when he is not personally interested," in lines 4, 5, 6, of Section 6, Canon xi, be stricken out.

We recommend the adoption of the Resolution to amend Canon xi, Section 4, by inserting after the word " Wardens " in the third line, the words "or where there are three or more Congregations under one Vestry, one Warden for each Congregation."

Your Committee asks to be allowed to defer the consideration of the proposed amendment to Canon i, Title B, until the next Council.

On motion the Report was accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

Rev. R. H. Mason, from the Committee on Religious Education, reported as follows :

REPORT.

Your Committee have to say that no matter has been submitted to their consideration since the last Council.

An effort was made a few months ago to obtain funds to assist the Rev. Mr. Roller in defraying expenses incurred by him in carrying on the education of a Theological Student, and with partial success. We propose to continue such efforts earnestly hereafter.

We would recommend the Rectors to make special efforts, by appeals to parents, and by influences exerted in the Sunday Schools, to increase the number of Postulants that are prospective Candidates, by exhortation to that end, at specified times, and by diligent instruction in the knowledge of Holy Scriptures.

The Committee would renew their recommendation as contained in their last report, of efforts for the formation of a Diocesan Library.

On motion the Report and recommendations were adopted.

Rev. R. R. Swope, from the Committee on the State of the Church reported as follows :

REPORT.

Your Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report, that from documentary evidence furnished them, and from their personal knowledge, they are satisfied that there has been no abatement of zeal and interest on the part of our people in the year past. The movement of the Church in the Diocese is steadily forward ; new fields have been occupied, new Churches built, Rectories secured, and the total offerings of the people largely increased over the previous year. There is cause for encouragement and thankfulness in this ; for the year past, in the opinion of those most competent to judge, has been one of the most distressing that this section of our country has experienced. To receive, under these circumstances, such excellent Financial Reports, means a great deal, for the liberality of the people is conditioned by the state of business ; the pew rent or other Contributions to Church work frequently being the first thing that is reduced when they feel the necessity of exercising any degree of personal economy.

Our Bishop has alluded to the fact that the Council is now meeting at the place where, eight years ago, the Organization of the Diocese was completed and the summons extended to him to become the Chief Shepherd of the work in West Virginia. It is not necessary

that we occupy your time by contrasting the condition of the Diocese of to-day with what it was then. Let it suffice to say, that to the devotion and energy of the man, whom the little band of Clergy and Laity called from his pleasant charge in Baltimore, is due the present condition of the Church in West Virginia. We deem it then incumbent on the members of this Church to do all in their power to sustain the Bishop's efforts, to relieve him of anxiety and care, so far as may be possible, in matters of Diocesan work. It is probable that he will deem it desirable to attempt the establishment of some Institutions, now recognized as essential to active Christianity, as Hospitals, Schools, Orphanages, Homes for the Destitute and Aged; let the Diocese as such, give hearty support to such efforts. The beginning of such works may be small, nevertheless, if such beginnings be now made they will share in the prosperity which the future certainly holds in store for this State.

Another matter that some members of your Committee have much at heart is the care of the isolated Episcopalians in the Diocese, and we suggest that either the Sunday School Committee, or a special Committee, to be appointed by the Council, shall make an effort to reach these Brethren by stated communications, personal visitation being impossible, and to let them know that the Church is cognizant of their existence and thoughtful of their spiritual welfare.

Another suggestion we would make is, that the Convocations shall be established by Canonical regulation and not left, as at present voluntary Organizations, and that each Convocation shall have a Clerical and Lay Representative in the Missionary Board of the Diocese. We believe that such an arrangement would have valuable results.

R. R. Swope,
K. J. Hammond,
John S. Gibson,
Cruger W. Smith,
T. L. Broun.

On motion this Report was accepted.

Rev. K. J. Hammond then offered the following Resolutions:

I. *Resolved*, That a Committee, consisting of one Clergyman from each Convocation of the Diocese, be appointed by the Council to work in connection with the Diocesan and Sunday School Committees, having authority to take charge of our scattered Church people, and Home Sunday Schools, which may be established in places too remote from present regular work.

II. *Resolved*, That this be done in connection with, and through the nearest Rector or Missionary, unless he prefers to leave the work directly in the hands of the Committee; and that the cordial co-operation of every Clergyman be asked for this work.

III. *Resolved*, That the Committee be allowed to draw from the Diocesan Missionary Treasury any needed amount under \$15.00 for Postage and Circulars.

Pending the discussion of these Resolutions, the Council, on motion, adjourned until 3:30 P. M.

3:30 P. M.

The Council re-assembled, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., from the Committee on Parochial Reports, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Parochial Reports beg leave most respectfully to report.

Families and parts of Families	1,420
Whole number of Baptized Persons	3,625
Baptisms—Infants	247
Baptisms—Adults	59
Total	306
Confirmations	196
Marriages	78
Burials	129

COMMUNICANTS.

Number last reported	2,319
Received from other Parishes	61
Added by Confirmation	196
Added Otherwise	63
Total Additions	320
Lost by removal	86
Lost by death	28
Lost by names erased	15
Total lost	129
Present number	2,345

PUBLIC SERVICES.

On Sundays	1,992
On other days	1,302

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Males	97
Teachers—Females	218
Pupils—Males	800
Pupils—Females	1,156
Parish Schools—Teachers—Males	5
Teachers—Female	31
Pupils—Males	53
Pupils—Females	216
Churches	32
Chapels	5
Sittings—Free	7,362
Sittings—Otherwise	1,812

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Churches	\$159,640 00
Chapels	9,000 00
Rectories	41,900 00
Other Church Property	10,475 00
Indebtedness on Church Property	13,012 00
*Salaries promised Rectors	12,563 00
Arrears of Rector's Salaries	1,424 74
Other debts of the Parish	2,368 00

PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rector's Salaries	13,890 47
Other Salaries	2,900 02
Repairs and Improvements	4,861 41
Current Expenses	2,297 92
Debts Paid	4,187 11
Communion Alms	696 30
Sunday School Expenses	1,004 58
Parish Missions	250 28
Other Parochial Objects	3,904 03

Total \$23,992 12

DIOCESAN.

Bishop's Salary	\$ 2,404 45
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*The explanation of this is, that in some places no promises are reported, and in others more has been paid than promised.

Permanent Episcopal Fund	76 53
Contingent Fund	272 17
Aged and Disabled Clergy	236 12
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1,770 21
Diocesan Benefactions	576 38
Total	\$5,335 86

OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 1,399 69
Foreign Missions	611 08
Religious and Theological Education	164 25
Bible Society	91 82
Total	\$2,266 84

General total of money raised for all purposes \$41,594 82

The Reports were, many of them in a bad condition, and the results, in some respects, hard to reach—the best has been done that the circumstances allowed. In those places from which there was no Report, the number of Communicants were taken from the last Report.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee.

T. H. LACY, Chairman.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, from the Committee on the Episcopal Fund, made the following report, which, after considerable discussion, was finally adopted.

REPORT.

To the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of West Virginia :

You, Committee on the Episcopal Fund beg leave to say we have examined the Report of Judge George W. Thompson, Trustee of said Fund, and find the same to be correct in ever particular.

We have good reason to rejoice that the Diocese has been able to meet its obligations in full ; but a *hint* to the wise ought to be sufficient ; therefore we call the especial attention of every member of this Council, Church, and Diocese, to the last part of the Trustee's Report, in which he refers to a deficit in receipts for the third quarter of the year just closed ; and we would emphasize, if possible, what he has there said on the subject. That the Vestries and Congregations are indeed both morally and legally bound to fulfill their every obligation to the Diocese, ought not to be questioned, since the welfare and

prosperity of the Church demand that these obligations, from the smallest to the greatest, be fully and promptly met, and neglect or indifference in this direction may cause a revolution in our welfare, and endanger our very *existence*, as a Diocese; the results of which we will not now predict. As we submit this Report, your Committee would express their *deep regret*, which they believe to be the feeling of the Council and Diocese, that our tried and faithful Trustee, Judge George W. Thompson, may be under the necessity to resign his important position to this Diocese, on account of his apprehended loss of sight. All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. A. Gibbons,
F. K. Leavell,
W. C. Ridgely,
Geo. T. Kreglow.

Pending the discussion of this Report, the Bishop retired, calling the Rev. Dr. Lacy to the chair.

The Rev. L. R. Mason, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that there was no unfinished business on hand, and asked that the Committee be discharged, which request was granted.

Rev. L. R. Mason then asked, and obtained, leave of absence for the remainder of the Session

The Bishop having resumed the chair, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Resolutions introduced by the Rev. Mr. Hammond during the morning session, be referred to a Special Committee to report at the next Council.

The Bishop then appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Messrs. Hammond, Lacy, D. D., Gibbons, and Cobbs, they being the Presidents of the several Convocations.

On motion of Rev. R. A. Gibson, it was

Resolved, That the Resolutions passed at the Council in Martinsburg, in 1884, recommending contributions to the Permanent Fund of the Diocese, corresponding to the Schedule of the Episcopal Residence Committee, then before the Diocese be rescinded.

Mr. N. S. White, acting at the instance of the Superintendent of the Colored Sunday School, of Zion Church, Charlestown, offered the following which was adopted.

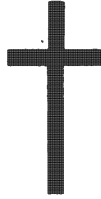
Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be requested to direct its attention to the subject of work among the Colored people in the Diocese; the opportunities and duties of the Church in their behalf.

There being no further business on hand, the 315th hymn was sung and prayer offered by the Bishop, and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

R. A. COBBS. Secretary,

G. W. PETERKIN, D. D. Bishop.





IN MEMORIAM, REV. SAMUEL D. TOMKINS.

Born, December 7th, 1804, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He was, for many years, a Methodist Minister, but in December, 1840, was ordained Deacon, by Bishop Moore.

His first Charge was Moore Parish, Campbell County, Virginia, where he was Ordained Priest, by Bishop Meade.

In 1848, he removed to Weston, Lewis County, where he acted as a Missionary, built a Church, and organized a Parish.

From 1852 to 1856, he resided in Wellsburg, teaching school, and officiating in the two Brooke County Parishes.

In 1856, he taught school in Ravenswood, Jackson County, and did Missionary work there and in the adjacent Country.

In 1859, he became Rector of Christ Church, Portsmouth, Ohio, where he remained until after the breaking out of the war.

From 1862 to 1866, he labored successfully in Kentucky, teaching and preaching.

In 1867, he removed to West Virginia, where he was engaged, as long as his strength remained, in Missionary work, in Sistersville, Volcano and other points.

And with the record of a long and useful life behind him, he peacefully entered into his rest, at Parkersburg, West Virginia, September 3rd, 1885. Age, eighty years, nine months, and sixteen days.

Orthodox, holy, fearless, he preached the Gospel with no uncertain sound ; but his best Sermon was his life.

APPENDIX A.—Treasurer's Report.

Diocesan Missionary Fund,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1885.	DR.		
June 24,	To Rev. K. J. Hammond, traveling expenses	\$	15 00
July 2,	" J. W. Keeble		50 00
	" J. Brittingham		31 25
	" T. H. Lacy		37 50
	" J. F. Woods		25 00
	" F. A. Meade		25 00
	" J. B. Fitzpatrick		50 00
	" John S. Gibson		25 00
	" C. C. Pearson		25 00
	" F. K. Leavell		25 00
	First National Bank for Check Book		2 50
20,	To Rev. H. T. Wirgman		50 00
	" R. H. Mason		15 00
	" Howard McQueary		15 00
Aug. 4,	" H. T. Wirgman, traveling expenses		10 00
31,	" R. H. Mason		10 00
	Insurance on St Thomas' Church, White Sulphur Springs		33 34
Sept. 1,	To Rev. K. J. Hammond, traveling expenses		6 50
8,	" H. T. Wirgman, do		5 00
10,	" Howard McQueary		25 00
Oct. 2,	" J. B. Fitzpatrick		50 00
	" J. W. Keeble		50 00
	" T. H. Lacy		37 50
	" J. Brittingham		31 25
	" C. C. Pearson		25 00
	" John F. Woods		25 00
	" F. K. Leavell		25 00
	" John S. Gibson		25 00
	" F. A. Meade		25 00
	Bishop for expenses of Messrs Cobbs and Lacy, to Huntersville		20 00
16,	To Rev. H. T. Wirgman		25 00
Dec. 4,	" " traveling expenses		10 00
8,	" Keeble and Brittingham ex. to and from Beverly		16 60
10,	" R. W. Grange		25 00
30,	" G. A. Gibbons		25 00
	" Bishop for 2,000 tracts, to W. E. Jones		8 00
1886.			
Jan. 2,	" J. W. Keeble		50 00
	" J. Brittingham		31 25

	To Rev. J. F. Woods	25 00
	" F. K. Leavell	25 00
	" J. S. Gibson	12 50
	" F. A. Meade	25 00
	" T. H. Lacy	37 50
	" C. C. Pearson	25 00
	" J. B. Fitzpatrick	50 00
	" H. T. Wirgman	30 00
	" Howard Mac Queary	25 00
	21, To Bishop, books for distribution, and Kalendar	21 25
	22, To Rev. J. F. Woods, traveling expenses	50 00
July	5, " H. T. Wirgman, " "	37 50
	12, " J. W. Keeble, balance	25 00
	20, To express freight on Kalendars	1 40
Mch.	11, To Rev. R. H. Mason	20 00
April	1, " T. H. Lacy	31 25
	" J. Brittingham	31 25
	" John F. Woods	50 00
	" C. C. Pearson	25 00
	" J. B. Fitzpatrick	50 00
	" F. K. Leavell	25 00
	" Howard McQueary	25 00
	" John S. Gibson	12 50
	" R. W. Grange	25 00
May	1, " J. F. Woods for expenses of Church News	25 00
	10, " H. T. Wirgman for traveling expenses	35 25
	15, " F. K. Leavell do	21 51
	Bishop, W. E. Jones' bill of February 15, for Almanacs	76 40
	Balance	650 10
		\$1,824 20

1885.

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June 1, By balance as rendered \$ 746 08
 Receipts since, as follows:

ALDERSONS:

Church of Messiah 7 15

ANSTED:

Church of Redeemer 6 00

BUNKER HILL:

Christ Church 3 26

BROOKE COUNTY:

St. John's Church 2 35

BEVERLY :

Mission at 5 05

CLARKSBURG :

Christ Church 53 69

CHARLESTOWN, Jefferson County :

Zion Church \$ 169 42

Ladies of Church through Bishop 10 00

Col. W. P. Craighill, on pledge . 50 00

Mr. S. W. Washington, do . 10 00

Mr. J. A. Washington, do . 10 00

Miss Bettie Gibson, do . 10 00

Miss H. R. Rooker . do . 7 50

266 92

CHARLESTON, Kanawha County :

St. John's Church \$ 76 60

do for Kalendar . . 5 00

do Sunday School . 25 16

106 76

CRESAP'S :

Valley Mission 2 85

FAIRMONT :

Christ Church \$ 30 00

J. W. Gould, pledge . . 10 00 40 00

GRAFTON :

Mission of Good Shepherd 7 00

GLENCOE :

Mission at 10 00

HINTON :

Ascension Mission 12 00

HUNTERSVILLE :

Mission at 6 35

HEDGESVILLE :

Mt. Zion Church 15 00

HARPER'S FERRY :

St. John's Church 10 54

HUNTINGTON :

Trinity Church 20 00

HURRICANE :

Dr. Geo. L. Nye 5 00

JACKSON COUNTY :

Whittle Mission 1 05

LEETOWN :

St. Bartholomew's Church \$2 75

do 5 83

8 58

LEWISBURG:

St. James' Church	20 19
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MORGANTOWN:

Trinity Mission	\$ 5 73
do	11 73
Prof. R. C. Berkeley	30 00
	47 46

MIDDLEWAY:

Grace Church	\$ 3 25
do	4 25
	7 50

MOUNDSVILLE:

Trinity Church	20 93
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MANNINGTON:

Mission at	5 00
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MASON COUNTY:

Bruce Chapel	4 00
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MARTINSBURG:

Trinity Church	\$65 75
do Sunday School	6 00
Rev. R. D. Roller, on pledge	20 00
Mr. Wm. D. Burkhardt, do	5 00
	96 75

MOOREFIELD:

Emmanuel Church	25 00
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NEW MARTINSVILLE:

St. Ann's Church	5 30
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PARKERSBURG:

Trinity Church	\$ 89 12
" Sunday School	32 91
Member of Congregation, by Bishop	20 00
O. G. Smith, on pledge	40 00
H. H. Moss, do	20 00
Mrs. E. A. Henderson on pledge	10 00
R. J. McCandlish do	10 00
	222 03

POINT PLEASANT:

Christ Church	\$ 22 50
Mr. T. Stribling, on pledge	20 00
" P. C. Eastham do	20 00
Miss Mary Beale, do	10 00

72 50

PLEASANTS COUNTY, WILLOW ISLAND:

St. John's Church	5 00
do	2 15

RIPLEY:

St. John's Church	9 00
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RAVENSWOOD:

Grace Church	7 74
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ROMNEY:

St. Stephen's Church	21 00
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RONCEVERTE:

Church of Incarnation	3 80
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SISTERSVILLE:

St. Paul's Church	17 17
Mrs. A. Thistle	5 00

22 17

SUMMIT POINT:

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St. Mark's Church	3 52
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SHEPHERDSTOWN:

Trinity Church	\$ 28 03
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All Saints' Church	\$ 16 00
do Sunday School	1 50
Mrs. H. B. Caperton	5 00

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Emmanuel Church Sunday School	10 35
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WHEELING:

St. Matthew's Church	115 00
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St. Luke's Church	56 76
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WELLSBURG:

Christ Church	4 91
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WIRT COUNTY:

Mission at	10 00
By K. J. Hammond	\$ 5 00
do Cash	6 10

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By Bishop from Miss. Society of the Episcopal High School	20 00
By Bishop, from Capt. W. R. Johnson, Coal Valley	200 00
“ Misses E. W. and Rebecca Beale, Gallipolis, Ohio, on pledge	10 00
By Mrs Keys, for Kalendar	20
“ Mrs. Woodward	50
“ Three little girls	40
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By R. K. Cautly, Gauley Bridge	10 00
“ St Paul's Church, Weston, W. Va.	15 00
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1886.	
June 1, By Balance	\$ 650 10

R. J. McCANDLISH, Treasurer.



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Nov. 12,	St. Paul's, Sistersville	4 00
	Trinity, Shepherdstown, (Rev. J. Woods)	4 00
	Zion, Charlestown	100 00
	St. Matthew's, Wheeling	300 00
Dec. 1,	Trinity, Martinsburg	75 00
10,	—Christ, Clarksburg	37 50
	Christ, Clarksburg	12 50
1886.		
Jan. 24,	St. James, Lewisburg	1 00
30,	Zion, Charlestown	100 00
Feb. 24,	Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
April 2,	Zion, Charlestown	100 00
8,	Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
	St. John's Ravenswood	6 00
	St. John's, Ravenswood	8 00
	Wellsburg, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Campbell, and Dr. P. H. Cochran	3 00
May 1,	St. James, Lewisburg	21 54
	Mrs. Caroline Bloomer	10 00
10,	Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
20,	St. Matthew's, Wheeling	300 00
	Trinity, Huntington	50 00
	Mt. Zion, Hedgesville,	25 00
21,	Trinity, Morgantown	11 00
	Trinity, Moundsville	33 00
	St. Anne's, New Martinsville	17 50
	St. Paul's, Sistersville	12 00
	Long Reach, Tyler County	2 00
	Grape Island, Pleasants County	3 00
	Williamstown Mission	10 00
	St. John's, Pleasants County	3 00
	Cresap's, Valley Mission	3 00
27,	Christ Church, Fairmont	50 00
	Grafton Mission, Good Shepherd	15 00
Total		\$2,483 80
Balance from last year, Journal of Council, page 72		232 05
		\$2,715 85
Credit by Bishop's Salary, in full to date, as per account here filed		2,500 00
*Balance		\$215 85

*In the Report of last year, St. James, Lewisburg, was credited with \$5.32, which should have been \$15.32, as was credited in my bank book, but my amanuensis was misled by the figure 9———. This makes the balance on hand \$225-85.

The Trustee says that he has generally been in condition as to funds to pay the salary to the Bishop, as it becomes due at the end of each quarter respectively. This, however, was not the case with the last quarter of the year just past, a deficit having occurred by the same delinquency referred to in his last report. This deficiency, however, has been made up by the promptitude of other portions of the Diocese. A comparative examination of his former and present reports will show the gratifying fact of new sources of income to this Fund, which is, of itself, evidence of the growth of the Church, and willingness on the part of the people to maintain its dignity and usefulness. In the short period of our Diocesan existence, we have increased the Bishop's Salary from \$2,200 to \$2,500, and give him one hundred dollars per year for contingencies. This increase of the salary to the Bishop has been, in itself, just and proper, and the Diocese has shown its ability to maintain it. Those that are conversant with the life of the Bishop, know that all this increase of salary has been returned to the Diocese most fully in the preparation and encouragement of young men for the Ministry in the service of the Diocese. We are not in many ways reaping the best returns for such *investment*.

The Trustee has throughout his intercourse with the Parishes, always endeavored to treat their pledges and obligations for the payment of the stipulated sums to this Fund as based on a higher principle than a more pecuniary obligation, but not at all as lessening the legal duty to pay what had been so undertaken.

It is possible that before another Council shall meet the Trustee may be under the necessity of turning over his power, and any funds in his hands to his successor. This necessity may arise from an apprehended loss of sight by a growing cataract. Should this continue he will turn over the papers and monies connected with the trusteeship to R. J. McCandlish, Esq., under the Resolution of Council passed at its session in Charlestown in 1878.—Journal, page 19, 20.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. THOMPSON.

Religious and Theological Education Fund,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1886.	DR.	
May 11	To amount remitted to Mr. Cassius M. Lee	\$ 119 17
June 1,	To balance	\$24 75

1885.	CR.	
June 1, By balance	\$ 39 17	
9, " St. James' Church, Lewisburg	10 13	
Sept. 11, " Ascension Church, Hinton	2 00	
22, " Church at Ravenswood	1 30	
do Ripley	90	
Nov. 17, " "Cash" through Rev. K. J. Hammond	2 00	
Dec. 8, " Zion Church, Charlestown	50 00	
15, " Christ Church, Clarksburg	5 00	
1886.		
Mar. 31, " St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	1 66	
" "Cash" through Rev. K. J. Hammond	1 00	
" St. Ann's, New Martinsville	3 13	
" Trinity Church, Moundsville	2 88	
	<u>\$119 17</u>	

May 14, By Trinity Church, Martinsburg	10 00
18, " St. Stephen's Church, Romney	1 00
19, " Church of Good Shepherd, Grafton	1 75
26, " Trinity Church, Parkersburg	10 00
£1, " Emmanuel Church, Moorefield	2 00
1886.	
June 1, By balance \$24 75	\$24 75

R. J. McCANDLISH, Treasurer.

Contingent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1885.	DR.	
June 9, To Paid Rev. R. A. Cobbs, Secretary	\$ 5 50	
" " Sexton at Lewisburg	10 00	
July 20, " " Rev. R. A. Cobbs, traveling expenses as Chapl'n	25 00	
Aug. 25, " Printing Journal	\$50 00	
do	83 05	
	<u>133 05</u>	
1886.		
Jan. 7, " Postage, etc.	7 71	

Jan.	7, To	J. R. Eoff, printing Blank Parochial Reports	3 00
May	3, "	Rev. R. H. Mason, traveling expenses	2 25
		M. W. Donneley, printing Blank Parochial Reports	6 00
		Rev. R. A. Gibson, traveling expenses as Chaplain	25 00
		" Balance	110 29

\$327 80

1885.		CR.	
June	1, By	Balance as rendered	\$ 33 58
	4, "	St. John's Church, Brook County	3 35
		" Prof. R. C. Berkeley	1 00
	9, "	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	10 00
		" All Saints' Church, Union	2 50
		" St. Paul's Church, Weston	9 00
		" Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches	6 40
		" Christ Church, Bunker Hill	1 75
		" do Point Pleasant	5 00
		" Ascension Church, Hinton	2 00
		" Calvary Church, Coal Valley	7 40
		" Church of Redeemer, Ansted	21 12
		" Zion Church, Charlestown	50 00
		" Church at Grafton	1 50
		" Madison Parish, Pocahontas County	2 50
		" St. Mark's Church, St. Alban's	25
		" Church at White Sulphur Springs	25
		" Church at Volcano	1 00
	12, "	St. James' Church, Lewisburg	7 50
	24, "	St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry	1 75
July	17, "	Church at Grafton	2 00
Sept.	30, "	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	75
Nov.	17, "	Rev. K. J. Hammond, cash	1 00
	23, "	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	26 75
Dec.	8, "	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	2 50
1886.			
Jan.	7, "	St. John's Church, Charleston	10 71
		" Church of Messiah, Alderson	1 00
Mch.	31, "	Rev. K. J. Hammond, cash	50
May	3, "	Trinity Church, Huntington	10 00
	7, "	Zion Church, Charlestown, for expenses of Deputies to General Convention	10 38
	10, "	Church at Ravenswood	1 71
		" Church at Ripley	1 18
	18, "	Bruce Chapel	2 65
	19, "	Christ Church, Clarksburg	13 75

26, By Trinity Parish, Morgantown	3 00
" Good Shepherd Mission, Grafton	3 75
" Christ Church, Fairmont	10 25
" Trinity Church, Parkersburg	50 00
" Trinity Church, Moundsville	7 24
" St. Anne's Church, New Martinsville	3 25
" St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	1 85
29 " St. John's Church, Charleston	14 00

\$327 80

June 1, 1886, By Balance, \$110 29.

R. J. McCANDLISH, Treasurer.

Permanent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1885. DR.

June 18,	To amount paid A. J. Long, Insurance on E. Residence . \$	56 50
	Balance	827 97
		\$864 47

1885. CR.

June 1,	By Balance, as rendered	\$ 690 66
Aug. 4,	" St. John's Church, New Martinsville	1 76
	" St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	1 28
Nov. 17,	" Rev. K. J. Hammond, cash	1 00
1886,		
May 3,	" St. John's Charleston	12 17
6,	" Bruce Chapel, Mason County	2 85
11,	" Rev. John S. Gibson, Middleway	2 00
14,	" Trinity Church, Martinsburg	5 00
18,	" St. Stephen's Church, Romney	1 00
19,	" Christ Church, Clarksburg	5 00
26,	" Grafton Mission	1 82
	" Christ Church, Fairmont	2 25
	" Trinity Church, Parkersburg	15 00

May 26,	By Trinity Church, Moundsville.	\$ 1 82
31,	" Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.	2 00
	" Interest on investments during the year.	118 85

\$864 47

1886.

June 1,	By balance.	\$ 827 97
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Invested as follows:

In Parkersburg Bank	600 00
" Personal security.	200 00
" Cash.	27 97

R. J. McCANDLISH, Treasurer.

Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy Fund.

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1885. DR.

June 6,	Paid to Rev. S. D. Tompkins	\$ 5 00
15,	" " " "	5 00
July 1,	" " " "	10 00
2,	" " Mrs. Kate W. Lea	25 00
Aug. 24,	" " Rev. S. D. Tompkins	10 00
Sept. 8,	" " " "	5 00
21,	" " " "	10 00
Oct. 2,	" " Mrs. S. D. Tompkins	25 00
	Mrs. Kate W. Lea	25 00

1886.

Jan. 2,	" " " "	37 50
9,	" " Mrs. S. D. Tompkins	25 00
April 1,	" " " "	25 00
	" " Mrs. Kate W. Lea	37 50
	Balance	1,583 49

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1885. CR.

June 1,	By Balance, as rendered	\$1491 51
9,	" St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	4 65
Sept. 8,	" Church at Ravenswood.	1 07
	" Church at Ripley	50
Oct. 13,	" St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	3 48
Nov. 17,	" St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	1 13

Dec. 4,	By Christ Church, Clarksburg.	2 05
	" Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.	2 00
	" St. Paul's Church, Weston.	8 39
8,	" Zion Church, Charlestown.	26 71
	" Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.	7 60
1886.		
Jan. 2,	" Ascension Church, Hinton.	2 70
	" Church at Coal Valley.	3 00
	" Christ Church, Clarksburg.	6 68
	" Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.	2 50
	" Christ Church, Point Pleasant.	4 80
	" Trinity Church, Moundsville.	7 00
4,	" Trinity Church, Parkersburg.	41 29
	" Trinity Church, Martinsburg.	24 54
6,	" Trinity Church, Huntington.	7 00
7,	" St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown.	2 50
	" Grace Church, Middleway.	55
	" Christ Church, Bunker Hill.	70
	" Rev. T. H. Lacy.	1 00
	" St. James' Church, Lewisburg.	1 61
	" St. John's Church, Charleston.	19 50
23,	" Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.	11 62
Feb. 15,	" Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Wheeling.	2 00
24,	" Trinity Church, Moundsville.	1 00
Mar. 31,	" Rev. K. J. Hammond, "cash".	1 50
May 3,	" All Saints Church, Union.	1 50
7,	" Zion Church, Charlestown.	33 28
10,	" Church at Ravenswood.	80
18,	" St. Stephen's Church, Romney.	1 00
19,	" Church Good Shepherd, Grafton.	1 65
25,	" St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.	10 00
31,	" Interest on investments during the year.	90 00
		<u>\$1828 49</u>

1886.

June 1,	By Balance.	\$1583 49
	Invested in personal security.	\$1564 28
	Cash.	19 21

R.. J McCANDLISH, Treasurer.

Episcopal Residence Fund,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1885.	DR.	
June 6,	To W. J. McKindley, Builder.	\$ 900 00
22,	" " " balance	1085 61—\$1905 61
	" Jul. Schubert, Architect, balance.	50 00
	" M. Patton, Carpenter	41 65
	" Painters.	54 50
	" Grading and sodding	69 93
	" Fencing and material.	145 26
	" Bricks and paving	34 68
	" Stone work for steps, etc.	32 85
	" Slate for outbuilding	6 50
	" Setting hearths, etc.	15 00
	" W. H. Smith Hardware Co.	2 85
	" C. H. Irwin, plumbing	294 10
	" Parkersburg Wire Co.	60 51
		\$2715 14

1885.	CR.	
June 1,	By Balance, as rendered	\$2490 32
1886.		
Mar. 31,	" Amount received from Bishop, G. W. Peterkin	222 82
		\$2713 14

The memorandum herewith from Bishop Peterkin shows improvements made by himself and his family in the residence amounting to \$855.04, adding very materially to its value and comfort.

R. J. McCANDLISH, Treasurer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 10, 1886.

We have this day examined the accounts of Mr. R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer of the Episcopal Residence Fund, and find them correct, as stated above.

GEO. W. THOMPSON,
JOS. B. NEAL.

MY DEAR MR. McCANDLISH:

As the things mentioned within are now part of the Church property and add a real value to it, I have thought it right to make the statement. And

although we hope long to enjoy them ourselves, yet in any event we are glad to help in this manner to make the house more complete.

Faithfully yours,

GEO. W. PETERKIN.

Memorandum of permanent improvements and additions to Episcopal Residence made by the Bishop and his family:

Hard wood mantels through the house	\$315 00
Improved grates, hearths, etc.	164 80
Permanent book cases in study.	65 67
Plumbing, including bath room, gas fixtures, etc	309 57
	<u>\$855 04</u>

March 31, 1886.

GEO. W. PETERKIN.

The Brotherhood Fund.

In Account with Mrs. W. Vrooman, Treasurer.

1886.	CR.	
June 1,	By Balance, cash on hand	\$ 196 15
	“ St. John's Church, Charleston, Miss N. Laidley, . . .	10 00
	“ Trinity Church, Martinsburg, Mrs. C. D. Buckles, . .	13 20
	“ Trinity Church, Parkersburg, Miss N. McCandlish . .	14 30
	“ Christ Church, Point Pleasant, Miss Venie Thomas. .	9 10
	“ All Saints' Church, Union, Mrs. Linn Patton	5 50
	“ St. James' Church, Lewisburg, Rev. T. H. Lacy . . .	3 32
	“ Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, Rev. Wm. Leavell. . .	1 10
	“ Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, Miss Shepherd . . .	25
		<u>\$252 92</u>

1886.	DR.	
Jan. 1,	To cash paid the widow of the late Rev. S. D. Tompkins .	\$ 106 00
	“ 100 postals and printing.	2 00
		<u>\$ 108 00</u>
	By Balance	144 92
		<u>\$ 252 69</u>

APPENDIX B.—Parochial Reports.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CHRIST CHURCH, CLARKSBURG.

Rev. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector.

Church Wardens—Cruger W. Smith and Mortimer W. Smith.

Families or parts of families, 40. Whole number of baptized persons, 117. Baptisms: Infants, 3; Adults, 5; Total, 8. Confirmations, 5. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Number last reported, 55; received from another parish, 1; added by confirmation, 5. Total additions, 6. Lost by death, 2; by names erased, 2. Total lost, 4. Present number, 57.

Public services: On Sundays, 48; other days, 56.

Sunday School Teachers: Male, 1; females, 6. Pupils: Males, 15; scholars, 23.

Parish School (Industrial)—Teachers: Females, 4. Pupils: Females, 30. Church, 1. Sittings: free, 200.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,000; Rectory, \$2,000. Indebtedness on Church Property, \$272.50. Salary promised the Rector, \$450.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$450; Repairs and improvements, \$177.41; Current expenses, \$106.95; Debts paid, \$526.01; Sunday School expenses, \$21.17; Parish Missions, \$25. Total, \$1,306.54.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$5; Contingent Fund, \$13.75; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$8.73; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$68.86; Diocesan Benefactions, \$14.40. Total, \$160.74.

Objects Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$36.17; Foreign Missions, \$13.68; Religious and Theological Education, \$5. Total, \$54.85.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,522.13.

Services first, third and fifth Sundays monthly, also every Wednesday night. Some improvements have been made on the interior of the Church since last year. We are indebted to Mrs. Gertrude Despard for a very handsome granite Font—a gift to the Church in memory of her daughter.

MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, GRAFTON.

Rev. J. BRITTINGHAM, Missionary.

Warden, Chas. Steel. Treasurer, Dr. J. H. Love. Registrar, J. A. Hunter.

Families or parts of families, 17. Baptism: Infant, 1; Total, 1. Burials,

2. Communicants: Number last reported, 25; received from another Parish, 1; Total additions, 1. Lost by removal, 2; by death, 1; Total lost, 3. Present number, 23.

Public services: On Sundays, 43; on other days, 6.

Value of Church Property: Church lot, \$1,000.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$40; other salaries, \$15; Repairs and improvements, \$15.35; Current expenses, \$104.60; Debts paid, \$1,000. Total, \$1,175.92.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$25; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$0.82; Contingent Fund, \$6.50; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.53; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$7. Total, 41.85.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$1.10; Foreign Missions, \$3.12; Religious and Theological Education, \$1.75. Total, \$5.97.

General total of money raised by Mission for all purposes, \$1,222.74.

Services on the second and fourth Sundays monthly. Part of the amount credited to Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund is an arrearage which came in too late for last year's report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHARLESTON.

REV. R. A. COBBS, Rector.

Church Wardens, Thomas L. Broun, and James F. Lewis.

Families or parts of families, 105. Whole number of baptized persons, 300. Baptisms: Infants, 7; Adult, 1; Total, 8. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6.

Communicants: Number last reported, 125; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 9. Total additions, 15. Lost by removal, 5; by names erased, 2. Total lost, 7. Present number, 133.

Public services: On Sundays, 94; on other days, 82.

Sunday Schools: Teachers: Males, 4; females, 13. Pupils: Males, 54; females, 78.

Church, 1. Chapel, 1. Sittings, free. 400.

Value of Church property: Church, \$4,000; Chapel, \$500; Rectory, \$3,000; other Church property (lot and foundation for new Church), \$7,000.

Indebtedness on Church property, \$275.

Salary promised the Rector, \$750. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$1,020.

Other debts of the Parish: To Episcopal Fund, about \$700.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$750; other salaries, \$88.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$361; Current expenses, \$229; Debts paid, \$260; Commu-

nion alms, \$38.08; Sunday School expenses, \$31.75; other Parochial objects, \$25.09. Total, \$1,783.42.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$100.75; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$12.17; Contingent Fund, \$20; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$18.54; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$111.70. Total, \$263.16.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$66.87; Foreign Missions, \$53.84; Missions to the Jews, \$9.42; American Bible Society, \$29. Total, \$159.29.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$2,205.87.

Of the total amount thus reported as raised in the Parish during the past year the Sunday Schools contributed \$105.09, to-wit: for General Missions (Lenten offering), \$40.68; Diocesan Missions, \$25.16; for a Mission in the Indian Territory, \$7.50. The remainder, \$31.75, was appropriated to Sunday School expenses.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ST. ALBAN'S.

REV. J. B. FITZPATRICK, Rector.

Church Wardens, John S. Cunningham, and D. J. Lewis.

Families or parts of families, 18. Whole number of baptized persons, 70. Baptisms: Infants, 2; Adults, 2. Total, 4. Confirmations, 8. Communicants: Number last reported, 51; added by Confirmation, 8. Total additions, 8. Lost by removal, 2; by names erased, 1. Total lost, 3. Present number, 56.

Public services: On Sundays, 48; on other days, 21.

Sunday School; Teachers: Male, 1; females, 3. Pupils: Males, 10; females, 14.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.

Value of Church property: Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$2,000.

Salary promised the Rector \$100. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$20.

Other debts of the Parish, \$20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$87.20; other salaries, \$25; Repairs and Improvements, \$100; Current expenses, \$15; Sunday School expenses, \$6.21. Total, \$234.01.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$11; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$3.84; Contingent Fund, 50c.; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$3.01. Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$1.80. Total, \$20.15.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$8.04; Religious and Theological Education, \$1.37. Total, \$9.41.

General total of money raised in the Parish for all purposes, \$264.57.

Two of the above Communicants live at Scary. Dr. Nye sent from Scary five dollars for Foreign Missions.

TRINITY CHURCH, HUNTINGTON.

REV. J. B. FITZPATRICK, Officiating.

Church Wardens, M. L. Mayo, M. D., and Wm. S. Gladstone.

Families or parts of families, 65. Whole number of baptized persons, 127. Baptisms: Infants, 4; Adult, 1. Total, 5. Confirmations, 7. Burials, 2. Communicants: Number last reported, 64; received from other Parishes, 14; added by Confirmation, 7. Total additions, 21. Lost by removal, 3; by death, 2; by name erased, 1. Total lost, 6. Present number, 79.

Public services: On Sundays, 42; on other days, 18.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 5; females, 7. Pupils: Males, 27; females, 25.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 400.

Value of Church property: Church and lots, \$13,000.

Salary promised the Rector, \$300. Debts of Parish, \$500.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$300; other salaries, \$50; Repairs and Improvements, \$750; Current expenses, \$100; Sunday School expenses, \$104; Chancel Furniture and Carpet, \$300. Total, \$1,604.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$50; Contingent Fund, \$10; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$7; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$26.07. Total, \$93.07.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$10. Total, \$10.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,707.88.

Of the Communicants numbered above three live at Milton, two at Barbourville, and five at Guyandotte.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, WHEELING.

REV. J. GIBSON GANNT, Rector.

Church Wardens, James P. Rogers, and L. E. Sands.

Families or parts of families, 75. Whole number of baptized persons, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 12; Adults, 7. Total, 19. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: Number last reported, 88; added by Confirmation, 15; otherwise, 3. Total additions, 18. Lost by death, 1. Total lost, 1. Present number, 105.

Public services: On Sundays, 84; on other days, 66.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 6; females, 7. Pupils, 138.

Church, 1. Chapel, 1. Sittings, free, 525.

Value of Church property: Church, \$12,500; Chapel, \$1,500.

Salary promised the Rector, \$1,000.

• CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary (10 months), \$838.32; other salaries, \$202.83;

Repairs and Improvements, \$89.60; Current expenses, \$63.88; Sunday School expenses, \$134.36; Parish Missions, \$23.66. Total, \$1,352.85.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$46; Contingent Fund, \$3.34; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$3.00; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$37.36; Diocesan Benefactions, Bishop's Hospital, \$49.61. Total, \$139.31.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$25.25; Foreign Missions, \$7.88; Religious and Theological Education, \$3.00; Jewish Missions, \$3.73. Total, \$39.86.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,531.82.

There are now three societies actively engaged, viz: St. Luke's Guild, St. Luke's Church Association, and Bishop Peterkin's Aid Society. Together they number about one hundred members.

We report a large increase in Church and Sunday School attendance, and unanimity of feeling; also a readiness to engage in work among the poor and the afflicted.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, MOOREFIELD.

REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Church Wardens, H. McS. Gamble, and J. M. Linthicum.

Families or parts of families, 25. Whole number of baptized persons, 100. Baptisms: Infants, 16; Adults, 2. Total, 18. Confirmations, 4. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 27; added by Confirmation, 4; otherwise, 4. Total additions, 8. Lost by removal, 3. Total lost, 3. Present number, 32.

Public services: On Sundays, 80; on other days, 33.

Sunday School; Teachers: Male, 1; females, 5. Pupils: Males, 12; females, 18.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.

Value of Church property: Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$1,900; other Church property, \$1,400.

Salary promised the Rector, \$250.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$250; other salaries, \$50; Repairs and Improvements, \$72; Current expenses, \$38.00; Debts paid, \$505. Total, \$915.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$18.25; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2; Contingent Fund, \$4. Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$4.50; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$34. Total, \$62.50.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$11.88; Religious and Theological Education, \$2; Jewish Missions, \$1.55; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$2. Total, \$17.43.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$994.93.

The debt on the Rectory is provided for by interest bearing-notes, which will be reported to the Council as they are paid.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, ROMNEY.

REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Missionary.

J. C. Covell, Warden; D. R. Williams, Registrar.

Families or parts of families, 13. Whole number of baptized persons, 40. Baptisms: Infants, 4; Adult, 1. Total, 5. Confirmations, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 9; added by Confirmation, 3; otherwise, 7. Total additions, 10. Present number, 19.

Public services: On Sundays, 24; on other days, 2.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 150.

Value of Church property: Church, \$2,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$250.

Salary promised the Missionary, \$125;

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$125; Repairs and Improvements, \$87; Debts paid, \$634. Total, \$846.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$9; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1; Contingent Fund, \$2.25; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$21; Bishop's residence, \$5. Total, \$39.25.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$5; Religious and Theological Education, \$1; Am. Church Miss. Society, \$5. Total, \$11.

General total of money raised in Mission for all purposes, \$896.25.

Six of the communicants in the above number live at Okonoko, about twenty miles from Romney. Twice during the year we have visited these and their families; three were baptized, one confirmed, and it is needless to say the services of which they have long been deprived were enjoyed by such loyal and true Church people. The Bishop was with them once and administered the Holy Communion.

TRINITY CHURCH, PARKERSBURG.

REV. ROBERT A. GIBSON, Rector.

Church Wardens, R. J. McCandlish, and Geo. W. Thompson, Jr.

Families or parts of families, 145. Whole number of baptized persons, 420. Baptisms: Infants, 11; Adult, 1. Total, 12. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 11. Burials, 8. Communicants: Number last reported, 180; added by Confirmation, 14. otherwise, 14. Total additions, 28. Lost by removal, 12; by death, 1. Total loss, 13. Present number, 195.

Public services: On Sundays, 170; on other days, 84.

Sunday School: Teachers: Males, 7; females, 10. Pupils: Males, 62; females, 78.

Parish School: Teachers: Females, 15. Pupils: Females, 65.

Church, 1. Chapel, 1. Sittings: Free, 150; otherwise, 450.

Value of Church property: Church, \$23,000; Chapel, \$5,000; Rectory, \$9,000.

Salary promised the Rector, \$1,800.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$1,800; other salaries, \$690; Repairs and Improvements, \$334.30; Current expenses, \$300.44; Debts paid, \$500; Communion alms, \$180; Sunday School expenses, \$25; Parish Missions, \$100; other Parochial objects, \$91. Total, \$4,020.74.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$500; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$15; Contingent Fund, \$50; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$41.29; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$222; Diocesan Benefactions, \$200. Total, \$1,118.29.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$69.35; Foreign Missions, \$81.35; Religious and Theological Education, \$10; Am. Church Building Fund, \$12.49; Children's Home, Parkersburg, \$41.00; Am. Bible Society, \$30.00; Missions to Deaf Mutes, \$3.21. Total, \$247.40.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$5,386.43.

GRACE CHURCH, MIDDLEWAY;
ST. BARTHOLMEW'S CHURCH, LEETOWN;
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, SUMMIT POINT,
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector.

Church Wardens, James Logie, J. J. Grantham, Geo. C. Whiting.

Families or parts of families, 47. Whole number of baptized persons, 161. Baptisms: Infants, 9; Adults, 3. Total, 12. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 53; received from other Parishes, 14; added by Confirmation, 6; otherwise, 1. Total additions, 21. Lost by removal, 1. Total lost, 1. Present number, 73.

Public services: On Sundays, 90; on other days, 24.

Sunday Schools (4); Teachers, 25; Pupils, 120.

Churches, 3. Sittings, free, 650.

Value of Church property, Churches, \$8,300; Rectory, \$1,200.

Salary promised the Rector, \$517.50. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$27. Other debts of the Parish, \$145.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$493.59; other salaries, \$25.79. Repairs and Improvements, \$37.50; Current expenses, \$45.09; Debts paid, \$65; Sunday School expenses, \$83.05; other Parochial objects, \$133; Church at Summit Point, amount of cash raised in the Parish and neighborhood, \$2,300. Total, \$3,830.2.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$45; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2; Contingent Fund, \$9.50; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$3.75; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$52.09. Total, \$112.34.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$34.51; Religious and Theological Education, \$5. Total, \$39.51.

General total of money raised in the Parish for all purposes, \$3,334.87.

CHRIST CHURCH, BUNKER HILL.

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector.

Church Warden, Morgan Morgan.

Families or parts of families, 6. Whole number of baptized persons, 21. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 15; received from another Parish, 1. Total addition, 1. Lost by death, 1. Total lost, 1. Present number, 15.

Public services: On Sundays, 24; on other days, 1.

Sunday School: Teachers, 5; Pupils, 30.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.

Value of Church property: Church, \$2,000.

Salary promised the Rector, \$87.50. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$2.50. Other debts of the Parish, \$5.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$86.35; Current expenses, \$10; Sunday School expenses, \$2. Total, \$98.35.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$10; Contingent Fund, 50c.; Aged and Disabled Clergy, 70c.; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$7.35. Total, \$18.55.

Objects without the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$2.38. Total, \$2.38.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$119.28.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNDSVILLE.

REV. K. J. HAMMOND, Rector.

Church Warden, Robert B. Curtis.

Families or parts of families, 50. Whole number of baptized persons, 134. Baptisms: Infants, 7; Adult, 1. Total, 8. Confirmations, 7. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 33; received from another Parish, 1; added by Confirmation, 7; otherwise, 3. Total additions, 11. Lost by removal, 2. Total lost, 2. Present number, 42.

Public services: On Sunday, 46; on other days, 24.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 4; females, 8. Pupils: Males, 25; females, 35.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 150.

Value of Church property: Church, \$1,600; Rectory, \$3,000.

Salary promised the Rector, \$200.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary (11 months), \$188.33; other salaries, \$47.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$38.30; Current expenses, \$10.13; Debts paid, \$32.10; Communion alms, \$10.09; Sunday School expenses, \$10.90 Total, \$332.60.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$33; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.82; Contingent Fund, \$7.24; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$8; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$20.03; Diocesan Benefactions, \$12.82. Total, \$83.81.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$3.39; Foreign Missions, \$3.70; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.88; Am. Bible Society, \$1.42. Total, \$11.39.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$427.80.

This report is for eleven months only. Services every first and third Sunday in the month. Catechisings monthly. In addition to the members of the church above reported, there are in the State Prison seven, the remnants of classes confirmed there by the Bishop, the fruit of a former Rector's work among the convicts. No public services are now held, but the men are visited from time to time in their cells.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, SISTERSVILLE.

REV. K. J. HAMMOND, Missionary.

Church Warden, Dr. James L. Gillespie.

Families or parts of families, 18. Whole number of baptized persons, 46. Baptism: Infant, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 20; received from another Parish, 1. Total addition, 1. Lost by removal, 3. Total lost, 3. Present number, 18.

Public services: On Sundays, 34; on other days, 7.

Sunday School; (Mission) Teachers: Males, 4; females, 2. Pupils: Males, 15; females, 15.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 125.

Value of Church property: Church, \$1,400.

Salary promised the Missionary, \$100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$100.50; Improvements, \$1,185.50; Current expenses, \$16.25; Communion alms, \$8.55; Sunday School expenses, \$12. Total, \$1,322.80.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$16; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.28; Contingent Fund, \$1.83; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.13; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$23.95. Total, \$44.19.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$1.88; Foreign Missions, \$1.65; Religious and Theological Education, \$1.66; Am. Bible Society, \$2.12. Total, \$7.31.

General total of money raised in the Mission for all purposes, \$1,374.30.

Services each second Sunday in the month. This report includes work in a public school house near town, where the Mission Sunday School meets weekly, and an afternoon service is held one Sunday in the month. April 22d the Bishop consecrated St. Paul's Church.

ST. ANN'S MISSION, NEW MARTINSVILLE.

REV. K. J. HAMMOND, Missionary.

Church Warden, George D. Curtis.

Families or parts of families, 20. Whole number of baptized persons, 65. Baptisms: Infants, 7. Confirmations, 6. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 27; received from another Parish, 1; added by Confirmation, 6. Total additions, 7. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 33.

Public services: On Sundays, 23; on other days, 15.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 2; females, 4. Pupils: Males, 13; females, 17.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 80.

Value of Church property: Church, \$1,500.

Salary promised the Missionary, \$100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$100; Repairs and Improvements, \$130; Current expenses, \$14.30; Communion alms, \$11.50; Sunday School expenses, \$10.75; Parish Missions, \$13. Total, \$280.20.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$17.50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.76; Contingent Fund, \$3.25; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$3.48; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$5.80; Diocesan Benefactions, \$16. Total, \$280.20.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$3.12; Foreign Missions, \$2.65; Religious and Theological Education, \$3.13. Total, \$8.90.

General total of money raised by Mission for all purposes, \$336.89.

Services every fourth Sunday in the month. Catechizings monthly.

MISSIONARY REPORT, WETZEL, TYLER AND PLEASANTS COUNTIES.

REV. K. J. HAMMOND, Missionary.

Families or parts of families, 4. Whole number of baptized persons, 15

Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmation, 1.

Communicants: Number last reported, 5. added by Confirmation, 1. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 5.

Public services: On week days, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Bishop's salary, \$5; Permanent Fund, \$1; Contingent Fund, \$1.50; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.50; Diocesan Missions, \$11; Diocesan Benefactions, \$55; Religious and Theological Education, \$3. Total, \$78.

This report is of Episcopalians living in these counties (in Wetzel, one; Tyler, two; Pleasants, two;) too remote from the points where regular monthly services are held to attend or practically be connected with them. In this field we have one-fourth interest in a Union Church at Long Reach, Tyler county, seating about 150 persons.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WESTON.

REV. J. W. KEEBLE, Late Rector, REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., Present Rector.

Church Wardens, D. M. Bailey, and A. A. Warren.

Families or parts of families, 50. Baptisms: Infants, 14; Adults, 4. Total, 18. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Communicants: Number last reported, 68; received from another Parish, 1; added by Confirmation, 11; otherwise, 1. Total additions, 13. Lost by removal, 2; by death, 3. Total lost, 5. Present number, 80.

Public services: From last Council up to the 15th of February two services a day on three Sundays in the month and once each week besides, and two Sundays in May.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 2; females, 8. Pupils: Males, 52; females, 74.

Value of Church property: Church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$2,500; other Church property, \$25.

Salary promised the Rector, \$500.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, Mr. Keeble and Dr. Lacy, \$600; other salaries, \$75; Repairs and Improvements, \$179.30; Sunday School expenses, \$16.79; other Parochial objects, \$27.74. Total, \$907.83.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$50; Contingent Fund, \$10; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$23.39; Bishop Peterkin's Hospital, \$2.52. Total, \$85.91.

Objects without the Diocese—Bible Society, \$3.50. Total, \$3.50.

General total of money raised by Parish, for all purposes, \$997.24.

Of the above number of Communicants reported, nine live in Buckhannon,

four in Sutton, one in Burnesville, Braxton county, and four or five live in Lewis county, some ten or fifteen miles from the Church.

Rev. J. W. Keeble resigned charge of this Parish on the 15th of February, 1886. The Vestry called Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., who accepted and took charge on the 22d of May, 1886. Rev. J. W. Keeble's salary was fully paid up to date of his resignation.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LEWISBURG.

Rev. T. H. LACY, D. D., late Rector, resigned May 12th, 1886.

Church Wardens, Ben. Hurxthal, and Geo. C. Bloomer.

Families or parts of families, 26. Baptisms: Infants, 3; Adults, 2; Total, 8. Confirmations, 8; Burial, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 27; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 8; otherwise, 4. Total additions, 14. Lost by removal, 3. Present number, 44.

Public services: (On Sundays, 53; other days, 61.

Sunday School; Teachers: Male, 1; females, 2. Pupils: 28.

Church, 1. Sittings: free, 180.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,100; Rectory, \$1,500; other Church Property, \$325.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary (from Lewisburg, \$150.66; Glencoe, \$10.00 Fort Spring 25.00) \$185.66; Current expenses, \$59.46; Debts paid \$60.00 Total, \$305.12.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$32.54; Contingent Fund, \$7.50; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.61; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$20.19; Diocesan Benefactions, \$10.36; Brotherhood for Rev. S. D. Tompkins, \$2.32; Total, \$74.52.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$1.05; foreign, from Sunday School, \$2.72; Religious and Theological Education, \$12.13; Missions to Deaf Mutes, \$1.43; Bible Society, \$4.48; Am. Church, Missionary Society, \$12.34; Mexican League, \$2.00. Total, \$36.45.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$416.09.

There are connected with this Parish various outlying Stations—Glencoe, distant 20 miles from Lewisburg; Fort Spring, distant 9½ miles; Cold Spring, distant 2½ miles. Six of the Communicants enrolled above reside at, or near Fort Spring. Three of them have been admitted to the Communion, but have not been confirmed. Blue Sulphur, distant 13 miles, has two of the above Communicants, and Glencoe two. There is a large opening in this Parish—may an earnest Pastor soon be found.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, RONCEVERTE,

REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., late Rector, resigned May 12th, 1886.

Church Warden, Benj. Hurxthal.

Families or parts of families, 5; Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmation 1.

Communicants: Number last reported, 4; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 1. Present number, 7.

Public services: On Sundays, 18; on other days, 10.

Chapel, 1. Sittings: Free, 90; Value of Church Property, Chapel \$1.200.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's Salary, \$122.91; Current expenses, \$20.00 Total, \$142.91.

Diocesan—Bishop's Salary, \$6.00; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$19.38. Total, \$25.38.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$0.95; Foreign Missions, \$6.20. Total, \$7.15.

General total of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$175.44

Although our numbers are still small at Ronceverte, and our work still in its infancy, yet the outlook is exceedingly promising. The congregations are large, and these good people are both cordial and loving in their welcome to our Church.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., late Rector, resigned May 12th, 1886.

Church Warden, A. Phillips.

Families or parts of families, 17. Baptisms: Infants, 10; Adults, 1. Total, 11. Confirmations, 6. Communicants: Number last reported, 12; received from another Parish, 1; added by Confirmation, 6. Total additions, 7. Name erased, 1. Present number, 19.

Public services: On Sundays, 20; on other days, 19.

Sunday School; Teachers, 6; pupils, 35.

Value of Church property: Lot, \$150.00; lumber on hand for building, \$190.00; subscription for building church, \$342.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$101; Current expenses, \$15.35. Total, \$116.35.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$5.31; Contingent Fund, \$1.00; Diocesan Missions, \$7.14. Total, \$13.45.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$1.57; Foreign Missions, \$1.57; Bible Society, \$1.02. Total, \$4.16.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$134.06.

MADISON PARISH, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., Rector.

Church Warden, Dr. C. P. Bryan, Academy P. O.

Families or parts of families, 10. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Marriage, 1. Funeral (had after burial), 1. Communicants: Present number, 14.

Public services: On Sundays, 9; on other days, 10.

Value of Church property: Lot worth \$25.00; lot worth \$75.00. (Foundation laid for Chapel at Clover Lick.)

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$54.00.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$8.00; Contingent Fund, \$2.00; Diocesan Missions, \$6.35. Total, \$16.35.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$70.35.

Although the former Rector of Greenbrier Parish has removed to Weston, he still expects to visit one or two points in this Parish. Only an occasional service, about once in three months, has been held, which accounts for meagre statistics. The foundation has been partly laid for the Chapel at Clover Lick, which it is hoped to finish during summer. It is a pity that these faithful people have such few services.

MOUNT ZION CHURCH, HEDGESVILLE.

REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

Church Wardens, Jno. H. Miller, and Geo. T. Kreglow.

Families or parts of families, 32. Baptisms: Infants, 12. Confirmations, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Number last reported, 56; added by Confirmation, 2; otherwise, 1. Total additions, 3. Lost by removal, 1; by death, 3; by names erased, 3. Total loss 7. Present number, 52.

Public services: On Sundays, about 80; on other days, not noted.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 4; females, 6. Pupils: Males, 25; females, 28.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 200.

Value of Church property: Church, \$2,000.00; Rectory, \$500.00.

Salary promised the Rector, \$150.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$150; other salaries, \$12; Repairs and Improvements, \$50; Current expenses, \$12. Debts paid—insurance on Rectory, \$3.10. Communion alms, \$2.50. Sunday School expenses, \$21. Total, \$250.60.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$50; Contingent Fund, \$1; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$30. Total, \$82.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$10. Religious and Theological Education, \$5.00. Total, \$25.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$357.60.

The prospects of the Church are more encouraging than they have ever been since I took charge of this congregation. Notwithstanding the great depression in business and low prices of crops, we have not fallen off in any of our contributions.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, BERKELEY SPRINGS.

Rev. W. T. LEAVELL, Missionary.

Church Wardens, Beverly Tucker, and Dr. — Hunter.

Families or parts of families, 10. Communicants added, 1; lost by removal, 3. Present number, 15.

Public services: On Sundays, about 20.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 250.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$25; Current expenses, about \$40; Debts paid, about \$300. Total, \$365.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$3; Contingent Fund, \$1. Total, \$4.00.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$369.

I am happy to report the Church building so far completed (and out of debt) that we can use it with great comfort during the "spring" season, but we need appliances for warming it, which we hope to secure this summer.

CALVARY MISSION, COAL VALLEY.

REV. F. K. LEAVELL, Missionary.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; Adult, 1. Total, 15. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 8. Burials, 11. Communicants: Number last reported, 18; received from other Parishes, 4; added by Confirmation, 3; otherwise, 1. Total additions, 8. Lost by removal, 5. Present number, 22.

Public services: On Sundays, 59; on other days, 18.

Sunday School; Teachers: Male, 4; females, 7. Pupils: Males, 50; females, 55.

Parish School—Teacher: Female, 1. Pupils: Males, 19; Females, 32.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 175.

Value of Church property: Church, \$1,500; School House, \$600; Rectory, \$2,000.

Indebtedness on Church Property: On Rectory, \$270.

Salary promised the Missionary, \$250; arrears of Rector's salary, \$245.48.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$292.08; other salaries, \$110; Repairs, Improvements, and Insurance \$82.80; Current expenses, \$16.01; Communion Alms, \$14.52; Sunday School expenses, \$20; other Parochial objects, \$15; for Rectory, \$1,335.75. Total, \$1,886.16.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$12; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$3.00; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$204.30. Total, \$219.30.

Objects without the Diocese—Missions to the Jews, \$2; Am. Church Missionary Society, \$3.25; Foreign Missions, Japan, (by Sunday School), \$18.77. Total, \$24.02.

Total expenses, \$2,129.48, of which \$985.50 came from outside mission.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,143.98.

There are two sewing societies in operation, of which I have in hand no Statistics, so make no special mention. A lot of clothing and material help has been given to the needy, of which no money account is taken.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, MISSION, ANSTED

REV. F. K. LEAVELL, Missionary.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; Adult, 1. Total, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: Number last reported, 10; received from another Parish, 1; added by Baptism, 1. Total additions, 2. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 12.

Public services: On Sundays, 19; on other days, 6.

Sunday School: Teachers; Males, 2; Females, 4. Pupils: Males, 20; Females, 25. Parish School: Teacher; Female, 1; Pupils, Males, 19; Females, 17; Church, 1. Sittings Free. 175.

Value of Church property: Church, \$1,700; other Church property, \$350. Salary promised the Missionary, \$100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$145; other salaries, \$145; Current expenses, \$24; Sunday School expenses, \$15; Parish Missions, \$5; other Parochial objects, books, \$2.50. Total, \$336.50.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$14; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$6; Diocesan Benefactions, Hospital, \$8. Total, \$28.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$364.50.

A Sewing Society among the young girls does general work for the Church. A great quantity of clothing and medical help has been given the poor, which we cannot reduce to dollars and cents.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, UNION.

REV. R. H. MASON, Rector.

Church Wardens, A. S. Johnson, and C. A. Shanklin.

Families or parts of families, 20. Whole number of baptized persons, 62. Baptisms: Infant, 1; Adults, 4. Total, 5. Confirmations, 6. Burial, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 33; added by Confirmation, 6. Present number, 39.

Public services: On Sundays, 66; on other days, 56.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 3; females, 3. Pupils: Males, 22; females, 9.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 175.

Value of Church property: Church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$1,200.

Indebtedness on Church property, \$80.

Salary promised the Rector, \$235. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$223; other salaries, \$40; Repairs and Improvements, \$8; Current expenses, \$24.75; Debts paid, \$165; Communion alms, \$15.56; Parish Missions, \$5.89; other Parochial objects, \$4. Total, \$507.20.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$18; Contingent Fund, \$5; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.50; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$22. Total, \$56.50.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$5.25; Religious and Theological Education, \$1.50; Am. Bible Society, \$7.20; Missions to Jews, \$1.26. Total, \$20.21.

General total of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$573.91.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

REV. R. H. MASON, Missionary.

Families or parts of families, 7. Whole number of baptized persons, 20. Communicants: Number last reported, 6; received from other Parishes, 2. Present number, 8.

Public services: On Sundays, by Missionary, 26; on other days, 2; by visiting Bishops and visiting Clergy, about 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Collections and gifts received, the Missionary being present, \$416.87; of which \$20.06 was sent by Mrs. Clarence Almy, of Boston, and \$25 by Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D.; raised by village festival, \$66. Total, \$512.89.

Paid out for traveling expenses of Missionary, \$25; paid for putting the

first coat of paint on the Church, \$55; sexton, \$3; fixing windows, &c., \$9.25.
Total, \$92.25.

Cash in hand, in safe, and paid over to Building Fund, &c., about \$420.62.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHEPHERDSTOWN.

REV. L. R. MASON, Rector.

Church Wardens, George W. Hall and E. I. Lee.

Families or parts of families, 68. Baptisms: Infants, 6; Adults, 3; Total, 9. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 7. Communicants: Number last reported, 117; added by Confirmation, 6. Lost by removal, 2; by names erased, 2; total lost, 4. Present number, 119.

Public services: On Sundays, 96; on other days, 65.

Sunday School; Teachers: Male, 1; females, 8. Pupils: Males, 34; females, 20.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 115; otherwise, 222.

Salary promised the Rector, \$900.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$900; other salaries, \$66; Repairs and Improvements, \$75.42; Current expenses, \$120.33; Communion alms, \$6; Sunday School expenses, \$24.57; other Parochial objects, \$20. Total, \$1,212.32.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$87.60; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$4.80; Contingent Fund, \$14.26; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$19.22; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$76.68; expenses of Delegates to General Convention, \$5.45. Total, \$208.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$36.24; Foreign Missions, \$28.10; Religious and Theological Education, \$11.67; Scholarship in Africa, \$30.71; Missions to the Jews, \$10.55. Total, \$117.27.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,537.59.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, HARPER'S FERRY.

REVS. L. R. MASON and DALLAS TUCKER, Missionaries.

Families or parts of families, 18. Baptism: Infant, 1. Communicants; Number last reported, 28. Present number, 28.

Public services: About 42.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Current expenses, \$32.94.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$13.50; Contingent Fund, \$3.59; Diocesan Missions, \$3.71 Total, \$20.80.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$5.00.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$58.80.

CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRMONT.

REV. T. HOWARD MCQUEARY, Deacon, in charge.

Church Wardens, Jos. E. Sands, and W. E. Watson.

Families or parts of families, 32. Whole number of baptized persons, 140. Baptisms: Infants, 1; Adults, 2; Total, 3. Confirmations, 8. Burials, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 51; added by Confirmation, 8. Lost by removal, 7; by death, 2; total lost, 9. Present number, 53.

Public services: On Sundays, 45; on other days, 25.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 1; Females, 4; Pupils, Males, 16; Females, 27.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 350.

Value of Church property: Church, with lot, \$5,500; Rectory, \$400.

Indebtedness on Church Property, \$2,500.

Salary promised the Rector, \$296.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$296; other salaries, \$47.40; Repairs and Improvements, \$36.75; Current expenses, \$31.37; Communion alms, \$2.50; Sunday School expenses, \$42.80. Total, \$456.82.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.25; Contingent Fund, \$10.25; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$31.50. Total, \$94.

Objects without the Diocese—Jewish Missions, \$5.27; Religious and Theological Education, \$4.75. Total, \$10.02.

General total of money raised in the Parish for all purposes, \$560.84.

Five of the aforementioned Communicants live at Mannington and five at Smithtown, and at the latter place one of the Sunday services was held. The bulk of the Church debt is pledged and it will be partially liquidated during the next Council year.

TRINITY CHURCH, MORGANTOWN.

REV. T. HOWARD MCQUEARY, Deacon, in charge.

Church Wardens, Thos. Rogers, and R. C. Berkeley.

Families or parts of families, 18. Whole number of baptized persons, 48. Baptisms: Infants, 2; Adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmations, 9; Marriage, 1;

Communicants: Number last reported, 24; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 9. Total additions, 11. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 34.

Public services: On Sundays, 20; on other days, 6.

Sunday School: Teachers, Males, 3; females, 3. Pupils: Males, 26; females, 14.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 150.

Value of Church property: Church, with lot, \$2,200

Indebtedness on Church Property, \$500.

Salary promised the Rector, \$150.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$150.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$16; Contingent Fund, \$3; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$17.46. Total, \$36.46.

Objects without the Diocese—Jewish Missions, \$7.73; Religious and Theological Education, \$5.25; Am. Bible Society, \$5.37. Total, \$18.35.

General total of money raised in Parish for all purposes, \$204.81.

At the time of this report (24th May, 1886), the Church is building and will be completed probably by 15th June. When completed and the builder is paid the indebtedness of the Church will then be \$500. The contributions to Diocesan Missions will be increased on the 30th May, 1886, to \$25. Our lot (value \$700) is paid for and all the funds necessary to complete the Church (save the said \$500) subscribed or in hand.

CHRIST CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT, AND BRUCE CHAPEL, MASON COUNTY.

REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.

Church Wardens, T. Stribling, and E. Sehon.

Families or parts of families, 37. Whole number of baptized persons, 103. Baptisms: Infants, 11; Adults, 5. Total, 16. Confirmations, 9; Marriages, 7; Burials, 6; Communicants: Added by Confirmation, 9. Present number, 50.

Public services: On Sundays, 96; other days, 62.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 3; females, 11. Pupils: Males, 43; females, 67.

Church, 1. Chapel, 1. Sittings, free, 600.

Value of Church property: Church, \$6,000; Chapel, \$2,000; Rectory, \$2,000. Indebtedness on church property, \$400.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, \$175; Current expenses, \$67.15; Debts paid, \$100; Communion alms, \$13.06; Sunday School expenses, \$20.39;

other Parochial objects, \$19.20; expenses of Rector to the Council of 1885, \$15; Bruce Chapel Sunday School, \$3.80. Total, \$413.60.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.86; Contingent Fund, \$2.65; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$4.50; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$91.50; Diocesan Benefactions, \$14.20. Total, \$165.71.

Objects without the Diocese—General Missions, \$11.41; Jewish Missions, \$3.70. Total, \$15.11.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$594.42.

Since last report a number of Communicants have been taken from the Parish list. Those formerly reported from West Columbia, Clifton, Hartford and Mason Cities, are now in another Parish

TRINITY CHURCH, MARTINSBURG.

REV. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Church Wardens, J. Thornton Young, and Benj. S. Lyeth.

Families or parts of families, 119. Whole number of baptized persons, 371.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; Confirmations, 11; Marriages, 2; Burials, 12;

Communicants: Number last reported, 153; added by Confirmation, 11;

Lost by removal, 16; by death, 4; Total lost, 20. Present number, 144.

Public Services: On Sundays, 149. On other days, 138.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 2; Females, 15. Pupils, Males, 41; Females, 75.

Parish School; Teachers, Females, 5; Pupils, Females, 47.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 450.

Value of Church property: Church, \$10,000; Rectory \$2,500; Other Church Property, \$1,000

Indebtedness on Church Property, \$1,770.

Salary promised the Rector, \$900. Other debts of the Parish, \$120.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$900; Other Salaries, \$100; Repairs and Improvements, \$50; Current expenses, \$127.42; Debts paid \$460.15; Communion alms, \$38.17; Sunday School expenses, \$39.13; Parish Missions \$17.08.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$75. Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$5. Contingent Fund, \$25. Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$24.54. Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$82.21. Diocesan Benefactions, \$23.70. Total \$235.45

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$27.50; Foreign Missions \$27.50; Religious and Theological Education, \$10; Deaf Mute Missions, \$5.35; Bible Society, \$5.35. Total, \$75.85.

General total of Money raised for all purposes, \$2,043.75.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WHEELING.

REV. R. R. SWOPE, Rector.

Church Wardens, S. Brady, and John D. Culbertson.

Families or parts of families, 203. Whole number of baptized persons, 659.

Baptisms: Infants, 43. Adults, 6. Total, 49. Confirmations, 20. Marriages,

8. Burials, 33.

Communicants: Number last reported, 289; received from other Parishes 6; added by Confirmation; 14; Otherwise, 4; Total additions, 24; Lost by removal, 3; by Death, 6; Total loss, 9; Present number, 304.

Public Services: On Sundays, 85; on other days, 206.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 5; Females, 15; Pupils: Males, 40; Females, 105.

Church, 1. Sittings free, none; otherwise, 690.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$40,000.

Indebtedness on Church Property, \$6,500

Salary promised the Rector, \$2,000.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$2,000. Other salaries, \$890. Repairs and Improvements, \$391.29. Current expenses, \$258.66. Debts paid, \$300; Communion alms, \$250. Sunday School expenses, \$190.50. Other Parochial objects, \$100. Total, \$4,380.45.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$600; Aged and Disabled Clergy; \$32.20; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$115. Total, \$747.20

Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological Education Fund, \$31.48.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$5,159.13.

ZION CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN.

REV. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector.

Church Wardens, N. S. White, and W. F. Lippitt.

Baptisms: Infants, 10. Adult, 1. Total, 11. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6.

Communicants: Number last reported, 262; added by Confirmation, 7. Received from other Parishes, 6. Total additions, 13. Lost by death, 1. Present number, 274.

Public services: On Sundays, 134; on other days, 126.

Sunday School; Teachers, *White*: Males, 5; females, 8. Pupils: Males, 36; females, 46.

Sunday School; *Colored*: Teachers, Males, 5; females, 5. Pupils: Males, 25; females, 25.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 222; otherwise, 500.

Value of Church property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, \$5,000.00.

Salary promised the Rector, \$1,250.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$1,250; other salaries, \$220; Repairs and Improvements, \$191.55; Current expenses, \$313.96. Communion alms, \$97.15. Sunday School expenses, \$50.31. Parish Missions, \$20. Other Parochial objects, \$650. Total, \$2,792.97.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$400; Contingent Fund, \$50; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$57.82; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$423.50. Diocesan Benefactions, \$75. Total, \$1,006.32.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$263.73; Foreign Missions, \$300.02; Religious and Theological Education, \$50; Miscellaneous, \$25. Total, \$638.75.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$4,438.04.

In connection with my work, I have recently started a Sunday School on the River, in the mountains: the attendance good. A Colored Sunday School lately organized, has six teachers, and some fifty scholars. Besides these, there is a sewing school for colored children held every Saturday.

GRACE CHURCH, RAVENSWOOD.

REV. H. T. WIRGMAN, Deacon, in charge.

Church Wardens, Ralph S. Morgan, and George Parks.

Families or parts of families, 25. Whole number of Baptized persons, 67; Burials, 2.

Communicants: Number last reported, 14; received from another Parish, 1; added otherwise, 13; Total addition, 14; lost by removal, 3; by death, 1; by names erased, 2. Total loss, 5. Present number, (in Ravenswood, Whittle Mission, and Roane County,) 23.

Public services: On Sundays, 18; on other days, 10.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 1; females, 3. Pupils: Males, 12; females, 18.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 80.

Value of Church property: Church, \$1,200; Rectory, \$1,200.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's Salary, \$67.50; Current expenses, \$3.00. Communion alms, \$1.25. Sunday School expenses, \$1.00. Total, \$72.75.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$8.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.71; Diocesan and Convocation Missions \$9.79; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$0.80. Total, \$19.30.

Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological Education, \$1.30.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$93.35.

In this report are included contributions made, and services held, in Ravenswood, Whittle Mission, and Spencer, Roane Co., at which latter point three Communicants reside.

The Sunday School at Ravenswood has just been organized.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RIPLEY.

REV. H. T. WIRGMAN, Deacon, in Charge.

Church Warden, William Knightstep.

Families or parts of families, 14. Whole number of baptized persons,

44. Confirmation, 1; Baptism: Adult, 1; Marriage, 1; Burial, 1.

Communicants: Number last reported, 12; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 1. Otherwise, 4; total addition, 7; lost by removal, 3; by names erased, 3; total lost, 6. Present number, 13.

Public services: On Sundays, 16; on other days, 8.

Sunday School; Teachers: Male, 3; females, 6. Pupils: Males, 25; females, 30.

Church, 1. Sitzings: free, 200.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$1,500; Indebtedness on Church property, \$215.67.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$65.00; current expenses, \$1.00; Communion alms, \$2.00; Sunday School expenses, \$33. 12; other parochial objects, \$1.09. Total, \$102.71.

Diocesan—Bishop's Salary, \$6.00; Contingent fund, 90c.; Aged and Disabled Clergy, 85c.; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$7.44. Total, \$15.19.

Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological Education, \$1.18.

General total of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$119.08.

MASON COUNTY MISSION.

REV. H. T. WIRGMAN, Missionary.

Families or parts of families, 25. Baptisms: Infants, 4; Marriage, 1.

Communicants: West Columbia, 9; removed 1. Present number, 8. Clifton, 3; removed, 1. Present number, 3. Mason City, 14; removed, 2. Present number, 12. Hartford City, 10. Present number, 32.

No Sunday Schools. No Church property.

Public services: On Sundays, 18; on other days, 14.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$47.75; Current expenses, \$8.00; Total, \$55.75.

Among the number (32) reported as communicants, one half, (16) are reported in the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLOW ISLAND.

REV. JOHN F. WOODS, Rector.

Church Wardens, John W. Norris, and John H. Rolston.

Families or parts of families, 13. Whole number of baptized persons, 30. Marriage, 1; Burial, 1. Communicants, number last reported, 27; present number, 27.

Public services: On Sundays, 12; on another day, 1.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$1,000.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$40.00

Diocesan—Bishop's fund, \$3; Diocesan Missions, \$7.15. Total, \$10.15

Objects without the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$5.64.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$55.79.

In this Parish I have held 7, and Rev. K. J. Hammond 2, services, at St. Mary's, under very encouraging circumstances; and \$19.00 of the above contributions came from this point.

GRACE MISSION, CRESAP'S VALLEY.

REV. JOHN F. WOODS, Missionary.

Families or parts of families, 8. Whole number of baptized persons, 25; Baptisms: Infants, 5. Communicants; number last reported, 11; received from another parish, 1. Present number, 12.

Public services: On Sundays, 22; on an other day, 1.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 3; females, 2. Pupils: Males, 13; females, 15.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 120.

Value of Church property: Church, \$900.

Salary promised the Missionary, \$60. Arrears of Missionary's salary, \$10.75.

 CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$49.25; Sunday School Expenses, \$4.00. Total, \$53.25.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$3.00; Diocesan Missions, \$2.85. Total, \$5.85. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$59.10.

CHRIST CHURCH, WELLSBURG.

VACANT.

Church Wardens, F. C. Tice, and J. S. Magee.

Families or parts of Families, 28; whole number of baptized persons, 57;

Baptisms: Infants, 4. Adult, 1. Total, 5. Confirmations, 4.

Communicants: Added by confirmation, 4. Lost by removal, 3. Present number, 49.

Sunday School; Teachers: Male, 4; females, 7. Pupils: Males, 23; females, 47.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 168.

Value of Church property: Church, \$2,100; other Church property; Lot, \$1,500.

Indebtedness on Church Property, \$601.62.

Salary promised the Rector, \$250.

WILLIAMSTOWN MISSION.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Number of families, 7. Present number of communicants, 9.

Public services, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Bishop's Fund, \$10.

WIRT COUNTY MISSION.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Families or parts of families, 8; whole number of baptized persons, 17;

Baptisms: Infants, 1; adults, 2. Total, 3. Confirmations 3. Marriage;

1. Burial, 1.

Communicants: Number last reported, 8; added by confirmation, 3; otherwise, 1; total addition, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 12.

Public services: On Sundays, 20; on other days, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$18.44.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$1 ; Diocesan Missions, \$10. Total, \$11.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$29.44.

At Newark, in this Mission, we are still holding a monthly service in a Union Church, with encouragement, and, at Elizabeth, steps are taken towards procuring a lot for a Church Building.



SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CHURCH, PARISH OR MISSION.	No. of Families	W. No. Bap. P.	BAPTISMS					COMMUNICANTS.										S. SCHO'S		P. SCHO'S		PUB. SER.		Church Sitzings	Estimated Value of Church.	Estimated Value of Chapel.	Estimated Value of Rectory.	Total Value of Church Property.	Debt on Church Property.		
			Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	ADDED.					LOST.					Pres't No.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Teachers.	Pupils.							On Sun-days.	On Other Days.
									No. L. R.	By Con.	F. O. P's	Other's.	T. Ad'd	By De'th	By Re'l.	N. Er'd.	T. Lost.														
Christ Church, Clarksburg.....	40	117	3	5	8	3	1	5	55	5	1	6	2	2	4	57	7	38	4	30	48	56	200	\$ 2,500 00		\$ 2,000 00	\$ 4,500 00	\$ 272 55			
Good Shep. Mission, Grafton.....	12	4	1	1	2				25	1	1	1	2	3	7	23	7	132			43	6	400	1,000 00			1,000 00				
St. John's Church, Charleston.....	105	300	7	1	8	6	4	6	125	9	6	15	5	2	7	133	17	132			94	82	400	4,000 00	500 00	3,000 00	14,500 00	275 00			
St. Mark's Church, St. Alban's.....	18	78	2	2	4	8	4	4	51	8	6	8	2	1	3	56	4	24			48	21	200	3,000 00		2,000 00	5,000 00				
Trinity Church, Huntington.....	65	127	4	1	5	7			64	7	14	21	2	3	1	6	79	12	52			42	18	400	13,000 00			13,000 00			
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.....	75	300	12	7	10	15	4	7	88	15	3	18	1	3	1	105	13	138			84	66	525	12,500 00	1,500 00		14,000 00				
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.....	25	100	16	2	18	4	1	1	27	4	4	8		3	3	32	6	30			80	33	200	3,000 00		1,900 00	6,300 00				
St. Stephen's Mission, Romney.....	13	40	4	1	5	3			9	3	7	10				19					24	2	150	2,000 00			2,000 00	300 00			
Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	145	420	11	7	12	11	8		180	14	14	28	1	12	13	195	17	140	15	65	170	84	550	23,000 00	5,000 00	9,000 00	37,000 00				
Grace, St. Bar's, H. Sp't, Jef. Co	47	161	9	3	12	6	3	4	53	6	14	21		1	1	73	25	120			90	24	650	8,300 00		1,200 00	9,500 00				
Christ Church, Bunker Hill.....	6	24							15		1	1		1	1	15	5	30			24	1	200	2,000 00			2,000 00				
Trinity Church, Moundsville.....	50	134	7	1	8	7	1	1	33	7	1	3	11	2	2	42	12	60			46	24	150	1,600 00		3,000 00	4,600 00				
St. Ann's M., New Martinsville.....	20	65	7		7	6	1		27	6	1	7		1	1	33	6	30			23	15	80	1,500 00			1,500 00				
St. Paul's, Mission, Sistersville.....	18	46	1		1				20	1	1	1	3	3	3	18	6	30			34	7	125	1,400 00			1,400 00				
Mission Points, K. J. Hammond.....	4	15	1		1				5	1		1			1	5						2									
*St. Paul's Church, Weston.....	50		14	4	18	11	6	6	68	11	1	13	3	2	5	76	10	126					2	200	2,500 00		2,500 00	5,025 00			
St. James' Church, Lewisburg.....	26		3	2	5	8		1		8	2	4	14	3	3	44	3	28			63	61	180	2,100 00		1,500 00	3,625 00				
Ch. of Incarnation, Ronceverte.....	5		2		2	1			3		2	3				7					18	10	90	1,200 00			1,200 00				
Church of Messiah, Alderson.....	17		10	1	11	6			12	6	1	7		1	1	19	6	35			20	19					240 00				
Madison Parish, Pocahontas Co.....	10		4		4											14					9	10					100 00				
Central W. Va. Mission.....	10															2															
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.....	32		12		12	2		5	56	2	1	3	3	1	3	7	52	10	53			80		200	2,000 00		500 00	2,500 00			
St. Mark's M., Berkeley Sprin's.....	10											1	3	3	3	15					20		250	3,500 00			3,500 00				
Calvary Mission, Coal Valley.....			14	1	15	3	8	11	18	3	4	1	8			22	11	105	1	51	59	18	175	1,500 00	600 00	2,000 00	4,300 00	270 00			
Redeemer Mission, Ansted.....			3	1	4			2	10		1	2		1		12	6	45	1	36	19	6	175	1,700 00			2,050 00				
Coalburg, Mt. Carbon, &c.....																13															
All Saints' Church, Union.....	20	62	1	4	5	6		1	33	6		6				30	6	31			66	56	175	2,500 00		1,200 00	3,700 00	80 00			
St. Thos. Mis., White Sulphur.....	7	20							6	2		2				8					38	2	500	6,500 00			6,500 00	1,400 00			
Trinity Ch., Shepherdstown.....	68		6	3	9	6	7		117	6		6	2	2	4	110	9	60			96	65	337	12,500 00	2,500 00	5,000 00	20,000 00				
St. John's M., Harper's Ferry.....	18		1		1				28							28					42		350	3,000 00			3,000 00				
Christ Church, Fairmont.....	32	140	1	2	3	8		3	51	8		8	2	7	9	53	5	43			45	25	350	5,500 00	400 00		5,900 00	2,500 00			
Trinity Church, Morgantown.....	18	48	2	2	4	9	1		24	9	2	11		1	1	34	6	40			20	9	150	2,200 00			2,200 00				

No. Families of	BAPTISMS			COMMUNICANTS.				S. SCHO S. P. SCHO S. PUB. SER.				Church Sittings	Estimated Val- ue of Church.	Estimated Val- ue of Chapel.	Estimated Val- ue of Rectory.	Total Value of Church Proper- ty.	Debt on Church Property.													
	No. Families of	W. No. Bap.	P.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	No. L. R.	By Con.	F. O. P.							Other.	T. Ad- ded.	By Death.	N. Ret.	T. Lost.	Presnt No.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Teachers.	Pupils.	On Sun- days.	On Other Days.	
																														ADDED.
1st Church, Point Pleasant	37	103	11	5	16	9	7	2	12	9	9	11	9	9	9	9	9	14	110	5	47	149	138	96	450	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$400 00
2nd Church, Martinsburg	119	371	15	15	15	11	7	6	12	153	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	14	110	5	47	149	138	96	450	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$400 00
3rd Church, Wheeling	203	659	43	6	49	38	3	3	289	14	6	4	24	6	3	9	304	245	116	5	47	149	138	96	450	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$400 00
4th Church, Charleston	303	659	43	6	49	38	3	3	289	14	6	4	24	6	3	9	304	245	116	5	47	149	138	96	450	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$400 00
5th Church, Ravenswood	25	67	11	1	7	3	3	3	262	7	6	4	24	6	3	9	304	245	116	5	47	149	138	96	450	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$400 00
6th Church, Ripley	14	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	11	5	47	149	138	96	450	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$400 00
7th Church, on County Mission	25	67	11	1	7	3	3	3	262	7	6	4	24	6	3	9	304	245	116	5	47	149	138	96	450	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$400 00
8th Church, on County Mission	25	67	11	1	7	3	3	3	262	7	6	4	24	6	3	9	304	245	116	5	47	149	138	96	450	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$400 00
9th Church, on County Mission	25	67	11	1	7	3	3	3	262	7	6	4	24	6	3	9	304	245	116	5	47	149	138	96	450	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$400 00
10th Church, on County Mission	25	67	11	1	7	3	3	3	262	7	6	4	24	6	3	9	304	245	116	5	47	149	138	96	450	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$400 00
11th Church, on County Mission	25	67	11	1	7	3	3	3	262	7	6	4	24	6	3	9	304	245	116	5	47	149	138	96	450	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$400 00
12th Church, on County Mission	25	67	11	1	7	3	3	3	262	7	6	4	24	6	3	9	304	245	116	5	47	149	138	96	450	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$400 00
13th Church, on County Mission	25	67	11	1	7	3	3	3	262	7	6	4	24	6	3	9	304	245	116	5	47	149</								

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

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ARISH, CHURCHOR MIS- SION.

ARISH, CHURCH OR MIS- SION.	Rector's Salary.	Current Expen- ses.	Comm'n Alms.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Bishop's Salary.	Episcopal Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Mis- sions.	Disabled Clergy, Etc.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Domestic Mis- sions.	Foreign Missions.	Religious & Theo- logical Educa- tion.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	General Total.
Christ Church, Clarksburg.....	\$ 450 00	\$ 100 95		\$ 749 59	\$ 306 54	\$ 50 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 75	\$ 89 86	\$ 8 73	\$ 14 40	\$ 166 74	\$ 36 17	\$ 13 08	\$ 5 00	\$ 54 85	\$ 1,522 13	
Good Shep. Mission, Grafton.....	40 00	104 60		1,030 32	1,174 92	25 00	1 82	6 80	7 00	1 53		41 85	1 10	3 12		5 97	1,222 74	
St. John's Church, Charleston.....	750 00	229 00	38 08	766 34	1,783 42	100 75	12 17	20 00	111 70	18 54		203 15	66 87	53 84		159 29	2,205 87	
St. Mark's Church, St. Alban's.....	588 50	15 00		130 21	234 01	11 00	3 84	50 00	1 80	3 01		20 15	4 02	4 02		9 41	964 57	
Trinity Church, Huntington.....	300 00	100 00		1,204 00	1,604 00	65 00		10 00	26 07	7 00		93 07	5 41	5 40		10 81	1,707 88	
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.....	838 34	63 88		450 45	1,352 65	46 00	2 00	3 34	37 36	3 00	49 61	139 31	25 25	7 88	3 00	3 73	39 86	
Immanuel Church, Moorefield.....	250 00	38 00		697 00	915 00	18 25	2 00	4 00	34 00	4 50		62 50	5 94	5 94	2 00	3 55	17 43	
St. Stephen's Mission, Romney.....	1,800 00	300 44	180 00	1,740 30	4,000 74	500 00	15 00	5 00	222 00	41 29	297 00	1,118 49	69 35	81 35	10 00	86 70	247 40	
Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	125 00			721 00	846 00	9 00	1 00	2 25	21 00	1 00		39 25	2 50	2 05	1 00		33 84 87	
Grace, St. Bar's, H. Sp't, Jett Co.....	493 59	45 09		2,644 34	3,183 02	45 00	2 00	9 00	52 09	3 75		112 34	17 26	17 25	5 00		119 28	
Christ Church, Bunker Hill.....	86 35	10 00		2 00	98 35	10 00		5 00	7 35	7 00		18 35		2 38			2 38	
Trinity Church, Moundsville.....	188 33	10 13	10 09	114 15	322 60	33 00	1 52	7 24	20 93	8 00	12 52	83 81	3 39	3 70	2 88	1 42	11 39	
St. Ann's M., New Martinsville.....	105 00	14 30	11 51	153 75	283 20	17 50	3 25	3 45	5 80	3 48	16 00	47 79	3 12	2 65	3 13		89 30	
St. Paul's Mission, Sistersville.....	100 50	16 25	8 55	1,197 50	1,322 80	16 00	1 28	1 83	23 95	1 13		44 19	1 88	1 65	1 66	2 12	7 31	
Mission Points, K. J. Hammond.....						5 00	1 00	1 50	11 00	1 50	55 00	75 00			3 00		78 00	
St. Paul's Church, Weston.....	609 10	94 81		298 83	907 83	57 00		10 00	43 39	2 39	4 52	85 91		4 86	12 13	3 50	997 24	
Greenbrier P., Greenbrier Co.....	409 57			60 07	504 31	41 85		8 00	25 71	1 61	12 68	113 35	3 10				724 80	
Madison Parish, Pocahontas Co.....	54 00				54 00			2 00	6 35			16 35	10 00				80 35	
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.....	150 00	12 00	2 50	86 10	230 60	50 00		1 00	30 00	1 00		82 00	10 00	10 00	5 00		337 60	
St. Mark's M., Berkeley Sprin's.....	25 00	40 00		300 00	365 00	3 00		1 00				219 30					369 00	
Calvary Mission, Coal Valley.....	292 08	16 01	14 54	1,593 55	1,886 16	12 00			6 00	3 00	8 00	28 00					2,129 48	
Redeemer Mission, Ansted.....	145 00	24 00	21 00	163 50	207 50	18 00			204 30			46 50	5 00				295 50	
All Saints' Church, Union.....	223 00	24 75	21 00	238 45	507 20	18 00			6 00			28 00					573 01	
St. Thos. M., White Sulphur.....	25 00	3 00		484 87	512 87				22 00	1 50		46 50	5 00	5 25	1 50	8 46	512 87	
Trinity Ch., Shepherdstown.....	900 00	120 33	6 00	185 92	1,212 34	87 60	4 80		76 68	19 22	5 45	208 00	36 24	28 10	11 67	41 26	1,537 59	
St. John's M., Harper's Ferry.....	31 94	32 37		32 94	32 94	13 90			3 71			20 80	5 00				58 80	
Christ Church, Fairmont.....	296 00	31 94	2 50	126 95	456 82	50 00	2 45	10 25	31 50			94 00			4 75	5 27	10 02	
Trinity Church, Morgantown.....	150 00			150 00	150 00	16 00		3 00	17 46			36 46			5 25	13 10	56 84	
Christ Church, Point Pleasant.....		67 15	13 06	333 39	413 60	57 00	2 86	2 65	91 50	4 50	14 20	165 71	5 71	5 70	3 70	3 70	204 81	
Trinity Church, Martinsburg.....	900 00	127 42	38 17	655 85	1,732 45	75 00	5 00	25 00	82 21	24 54	21 30	235 45	27 50	27 50	10 00	10 85	75 85	

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PARISH, CHURCH OR MISSION.	PAROCHIAL.					DIOCESAN.					OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.								
	Rector's Salary.	Current Expenses.	Commun' n Alms.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Bishop's Salary.	Episcopal Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Disabled Clergy, &c.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Religious & Theological Education.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	General Total.	
Matthew's Ch., Wheeling.....	\$2,000 00	\$258 66	\$50 00	\$1,871 79	\$4,380 45	\$600 00			\$115 00	32 20		\$747 20				\$31 48	\$8 00	\$1 48	\$515 23
on Church, Charlestown.....	1,250 00	313 96	97 15	1,131 86	2,792 97	400 00	.....	50 00	423 50	57 88	75 00	1,006 32	263 73	300 02	50 00	25 00	638 75	4438 04	
race Church, Ravenswood.....	65 50	1 00	2 00	34 21	102 71	6 00	.....	90	7 44	85	.....	15 19	.....	.....	1 18	.....	1 18	119 08	
John's Church, Ripley.....	67 50	3 00	1 25	1 00	72 75	8 00	.....	1 71	8 79	80	.....	19 30	.....	.....	66	1 30	1 30	93 35	
ason County Mission.....	47 75	8 00	.....	.....	55 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
John's Ch., Pleasant Co.....	40 50	.....	.....	.....	40 00	3 00	.....	.....	7 15	.....	.....	10 15	.....	5 64	.....	.....	5 64	55 75	
race Mission, Pleasant Co.....	49 25	.....	.....	4 00	53 25	3 00	.....	.....	2 85	.....	.....	5 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 10	
irt County Mission.....	15 44	.....	.....	.....	18 44	1 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 44	.....	
Williamstown Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	\$13,755 08	\$2,027 04	\$566 21	\$18,981 20	\$36,978 17	\$2,459 45	\$63 00	\$273 23	\$1,846 28	\$254 20	\$383 38	\$5,480 14	\$607 50	\$607 50	\$172 00	\$298 56	\$1,698 36	\$44,136 67	
*Including Alderson and Ronceverte. † Of this sum only \$11.43 was contributed by the Mission. ‡Including Bruce Chapel.																			

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Resolved, That this Council calls the attention of the Members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusement tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse-racing, and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgement of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

Places of Meeting Determined by the Council.

WESTON, 1887.

HUNTINGTON, 1888.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1889.

CHARLESTON, 1890.

PARKERSBURG, 1891.

MARTINSBURG, 1892.

CLARKSBURG, 1893.

WHEELING, 1894.

POINT PLEASANT, 1895.

LEWISBURG, 1896.

CHARLESTOWN, 1897.



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RT. REV. GEORGE W. PETERKIN, D.D., Parkersburg.

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MR. R. J. McCANDLISH, Parkersburg.

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Rev. L. R. Mason.	Mr. Isaac H. Strider.
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Rev. J. F. Woods.	

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Rev. R. A. Gibson. Mr. David Burns.
Mr. N. S. White.

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Rev. R. H. Mason. Rev. J. H. Birkhead.
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D.D. Mr. T. L. Broun.
Mr. E. Schon.

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Rev. J. Brittingham. Mr. Cruger W. Smith.
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Rev. R. A. Gibson. Rev. K. J. Hammond.

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Judge J. P. Rogers, Wheeling.

List of Ministers Canonically Resident in the Diocese
of West Virginia June 1, 1887.



RT. REV. GEORGE W. PETERKIN, D.D.,	Parkersburg.
Rev. W. T. Leavell, Mt. Zion Church,	Hedgesville.
Rev. John F. Woods, St. John's Church,	Willow Island.
Rev. R. H. Mason, All Saint's Church,	Union.
Rev. George A. Gibbons, Emmanuel Church,	Moorefield.
Rev. R. A. Cobbs, St. John's Church,	Charleston.
Rev. R. A. Gibson, Trinity Church,	Parkersburg.
Rev. R. R. Swope, St. Matthew's Church,	Wheeling.
Rev. R. D. Roller, Trinity Church,	Martinsburg.
Rev. Jacob Brittingham, Christ Church,	Clarksburg.
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D.D., St. Paul's Church,	Weston.
Rev. John S. Gibson, Grace Church,	Middleway.
Rev. L. R. Mason, Trinity Church,	Shepherdstown.
Rev. C. C. Pearson, Christ Church,	Pt. Pleasant.
Rev. Dallas Tucker, Zion Church,	Charlestown.
Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, Trinity Church,	Moundsville.
Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, St. Luke's Church,	Wheeling.
*Rev. T. H. MacQueary, Deacon,	Canton, Ohio.
Rev. C. M. Campbell, Deacon, St. Mark's Church,	St. Albans.
Rev. J. H. Birckhead, Missionary Calvary Church,	Coal Valley.
Rev. Curtis Grubb, St. James' Church,	Lewisburg.
†Rev. N. F. Marshall, Trinity Church,	Huntington.

Those marked thus * are not entitled to seats in this Council.

†Transferred since the Council.

List of the Lay Delegates Elected to the Tenth Annual Council.

Mr. D. M. Bailey, St. Paul's, Lewis County. Mr. A. A. Warren and Mr. Er. Ralston, Alternates.

Mr. Robert B. Curtis, Trinity, Marshall County.

*Mr. Taliaferro Stribling, Christ Church, Mason County. Mr. Wm. Stribling, Alternate.

Mr. N. S. White, Zion Church, Jefferson County. *Mr. B. C. Washington, Alternate.

Mr. John E. Boyd, Jr., Trinity Church, Berkeley County. *Mr. J. Gassman and *Mr. E. J. Simpson, Alternates.

Dr. H. McS. Gamble, Emmanuel Church, Hardy County. *Mr. J. Ward Wood, Alternate.

Mr. G. W. Hall, Trinity Church, Jefferson County. *Mr. John O. Aglionby, Alternate.

Mr. David Burns, Christ Church, Harrison County. *Mr. Mord. Lewis, Alternate.

*Mr. William E. Watson, Christ Church, Marion County.

Mr. Thomas Roger, Trinity Church, Monongalia County. *Prof. R. C. Berkeley, Alternate.

*Mr. A. S. Johnston, All Saint's Church, Monroe County. Mr. J. D. Logan, Alternate.

Mr. R. J. McCandlish, Trinity Church, Wood County. Dr. T. B. Camden, Alternate.

*Mr. Morgan Morgan, Christ Church, Berkeley County. *Mr. Charles Stuckey, Alternate.

Mr. Robert M. Browne, St. Matthew's Church, Ohio County.

*Mr. William S. Gladstone, Trinity Church, Cabell County. *Mr. G. H. Northcott, Alternate.

*Mr. John H. Ralston, St. John's Church, Pleasants County. *Mr. F. M. Triplett, Alternate.

*Mr. I. H. Strider, Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, Jefferson County. *Mr. William C. Frazier and Mr. James Grantham, Alternates.

Mr. John McLure, St. Luke's Church, Ohio County. *Judge James P. Rogers, Alternate.

*Mr. W. W. Adams, St. John's Church, Kanawha County. *Mr. Joseph Ruffner and *Mr. N. D. Winkler, Alternates.

Dr. John Ligon, Madison Parish, Pocahontas County.

Those marked * were not in attendance.

FOR RULES OF ORDER SEE JOURNALS FOR THE YEARS 1878 TO 1885 INCLUSIVE.

JOURNAL

Of the Tenth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of W. Va.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WESTON, W. VA.,

Wednesday, June 1, 1887, 10 A. M.

The Tenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia met at this, the appointed place and day, for assembling.

Morning Prayer was said by the Revs. John F. Woods and C. M. Campbell; the Rev. Mr. Roller reading the lessons, and Dr. Lacy and the Rev. Mr. Hammond the creed and prayers. The Rev. R. A. Gibson preached from the Epistle to the Romans, 1-14. The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Pearson. The offertory was devoted to the Fund for Religious and Theological Education.

After Divine Service, the Council was called to order, and the President appointed the Rev. K. J. Hammond Secretary *pro tem*. The roll was then called of the ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, and the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D.D. The Rev. Messrs. Woods, R. H. Mason, R. A. Gibson, Roller, Brittingham, Lacy, J. S. Gibson, Pearson, Hammond, Campbell, Birckhead and Grubb.

The names of the Lay Delegates and Alternates elected were then called from the certificates of election, and the following gentlemen answered :

Drs. H. McS. Gamble and John Ligon; Messrs. R. B. Curtis, D. M. Bailey, George W. Hall, Wm. Stribling, John E. Boyd, N. S. White, Thomas Rogers.

There being a quorum of both orders, the Bishop declared the Council organized.

He then read a letter from the Rev. R. A. Cobbs, tendering his resignation as Secretary of the Council.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Gibson it was accepted, and the following resolution of thanks was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary instructed to forward the same to Mr. Cobbs :

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of the Rev. R. A. Cobbs, as Secretary, this Council desire to express their regrets for the sickness which is its cause, and to put on record their high appreciation of his services. His work has been marked by faithfulness, diligence, and the closest attention to the interests of the Diocese, and the thanks of the Council are hereby returned for it.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. J. S. Gibson and Mr. R. B. Curtis a committee on the credentials of Lay Delegates.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lacy, it was

Resolved, That the sessions of the Council for business be held from 9 to 10:30 A. M. and from 2 to 5 P. M.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned till Thursday at 9 A. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 9 A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. R. H. Mason read prayers.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Revs. Dallas Tucker and R. R. Swope arrived and took their seats.

The Rev. John S. Gibson, from the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, made the following report:

The Committee on the Certificates of Lay Delegates respectfully report that they have examined the certificates placed in their hands, and find the following Delegates or Alternates entitled to seats in this Council:

St. Paul's Church, Lewis County, D. M. Bailey. Alternates, A. A. Warren and Er. Ralston.

Trinity Church, Marshall County, Robert B. Curtis.

Christ Church, Mason County, Talieferro Stribling. Alternate, Wm. Stribling.

Zion Church, Jefferson County, N. S. White. Alternate, B. C. Washington.

Trinity Church, Berkeley County, John E. Boyd, Jr. Alternates, J. Gassman and E. J. Simpson.

Emmanuel Church, Hardy County, H. McS. Gamble, M. D. Alternate, J. Ward Wood.

Trinity Church, Jefferson County, G. W. Hall. Alternate, John O. Aglionby.

Christ Church, Harrison County, David Burns. Alternate, Mord. Lewis.

Christ Church, Marion County, Wm. E. Watson.

Trinity Church, Monongalia County, Thomas Rogers. Alternate, R. C. Berkely.

All Saint's Church, Monroe County, A. S. Johnston. Alternate, J. D. Logan.

Trinity Church, Wood County, R. J. McCandlish. Alternate, T. B. Camden, M. D.

Christ Church, Berkeley County, Morgan Morgan. Alternate, Charles Stuckey.

St. Matthew's Church, Ohio County, Robert M. Browne.

Trinity Church, Cabell County, Wm. S. Gladstone. Alternate, G. H. Northcott.

St. John's Church, Pleasants County, John H. Ralston. Alternate, F. M. Triplett.

Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, Jefferson County, J. H. Strider. Alternates, Wm. C. Frazier and James Grantham.

St. Luke's Church, Ohio County, John McLure. Alternate, James P. Rogers.

St. John's Church, Kanawha County, W. W. Adams. Alternates, Joseph Ruffner and N. D. Winkler.

The certificate of Madison Parish, Pocahontas County, is referred to the Council for its action.

JOHN S. GIBSON.

R. B. CURTIS.

On motion the technical difficulty in the certificate from Madison Parish was set aside, and the delegate admitted to a seat in the Council.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lacy, it was

Resolved, That representatives of Organized Missions, who may be present, be admitted to seats, with the privilege of speaking, but not of voting.

The election of Secretary being in order, the Rev. K. J. Hammond and the Rev. R. D. Roller were put in nomination. The Rev. C. M. Campbell and Mr. D. M. Bailey were appointed tellers. The result of the ballot was the election of the Rev. R. D. Roller.

At this stage, leave of absence was granted to the Rev. John S. Gibson, who was summoned home to the funeral of a parishioner.

The Bishop then read his annual address as follows :

Bishop's Address.

The Ninth Annual Council met in Zion Church, Charlestown, on Wednesday, June 2, 1886. At the opening service

I ordained Henry T. Wirgman and J. B. Fitzpatrick, Priests. The Rev. Mr. Pearson preached the sermon, and with the Chaplains, Rev. Messrs. Cobbs and Mason, who presented the candidates, and with others of the clergy, united in the laying on of hands.

During the sessions of the Council, we had the usual meetings in behalf of the great Sunday School interests and for Missions, both at home and abroad. Our general missionary meeting was favored with the presence of the Rev. Dr. Langford, the General Secretary of the Board of Missions. I trust that we shall always have that active interest in the general work of our Church which has so far signally characterized this Diocese. It may be well, however, to remind you that the distinction which the Diocese has won in this respect is due to the great zeal and liberality of a few rather than to the full and general realization of our personal responsibility. The comparative tables put forth last fall by the General Secretary, show that for the year covered by his report, out of forty-seven parishes and missions, sixteen gave nothing at all to either Domestic or Foreign Missions. . Would it not be entirely practicable for us henceforth to see to it that every parish and mission, however feeble it might be, was represented by some gift, even though it were by but "two mites which make a farthing."

On the evening of Saturday, June 5, I visited St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, and took part in the service. The Rev. R. A. Gibson preached. On Sunday, June 6, in addition to the services in Zion Church, I attended the session of Sunday School for colored people, and made a brief address. This parish seems to be one of the very few where a special work for the colored people is practicable for us. The whole number of colored people in the State is not large, being about 25,000 in a population of upwards of 620,000. While, then, we may not have the great opportunity that others have in this particular field of labor, it may yet be all the more important for us to do thoroughly and

heartily what we do find to do; not only as contributing our part towards the solution of a great problem, but because we may have some special advantages in our own peculiar circumstances.

Wednesday, June 9th.—In Christ Church, Wellsburg, officiated at the wedding of the Rev. R. G. Noland, of Kentucky.

Sunday, June 13th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Wednesday, June 16th.—Attended the annual meeting of the State Sunday School Convention, and made an address.

Sunday, June 20th.—Preached morning and evening in the chapel of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria; sermon at night being specially addressed to the boys of the Episcopal High School. This week was, as usual, occupied in attendance on the meetings of the Trustees of the Seminary and High School, and on the final exercises of each institution. I attended also the meetings of the Education Society and of the Alumni.

Friday, June 25th.—Having undertaken a short visitation in the diocese of Easton, at the request of the ecclesiastical authority, I preached this evening in the Court-house at Cambridge, Md., the new church building not being yet ready for use.

Saturday June 26th.—In the morning preached in St Stephen's Church, New Market, and confirmed eight. In the evening preached in St. Paul's Church, Vienna, and confirmed four.

Sunday, June 27th.—In the morning preached in Trinity

Church, Church Creek, administered the communion and confirmed five. P. M. in St. John's Church, Castle Haron Neck, and P. P. M. in the Court-house, Cambridge, for the congregation of Christ Church, and confirmed six.

Monday, June 28th.—In the morning laid the corner stone of a church at Federalsburg, and confirmed ten, also administered the communion. P. M. preached in Christ Church, Denton, and confirmed five.

Tuesday, June 29th.—In the morning preached in St. Paul's Church, Hillsboro, and confirmed twelve, also administered the communion. P. M. preached in Holy Trinity Church, Greensboro.

Friday, July 16th.—Attended a meeting of the Diocesan Missions' Committee.

Sunday, July 18th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, July 25th.—In the morning preached in St. John's Church, Brooke County. P. M. preached in the same church and confirmed one person, presented by the Rev. Mr. Grange, of Steubenville, Ohio, who still continues to give a semi-monthly Service to this church.

Sunday, August 1st.—In the morning preached in the M. E. Church, Mason City. P. M. preached in the U. B. Church, West Columbia, and P. P. M. in the M. E. Church, Hartford City. We have in these three towns between thirty and forty communicants, but have never yet been able to make any suitable provision for them.

Tuesday, August 3d.—Visited Coalburg on business connected with the Sheltering Arms.

Wednesday, August 4th.—Preached in Calvary Church, Coal Valley and confirmed one.

Thursday, August 5th.—Preached in the Union Church, Powellton.

Friday, August 6th.—In Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, after sermon by the Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Virginia, I confirmed one person.

Sunday, August 8th.—Preached in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur Springs.

Monday, August 9th.—Preached in Ascension Church, Hinton, and confirmed two persons presented by the Rev. Dr. Nelson.

Wednesday, August 10th.—Preached in the Hall, at Coalburg. This week was occupied in visiting different points in the neighborhood of Coal Valley in the interests of the Sheltering Arms.

Sunday, August 15th.—Officiated in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur. Bishop Penick preached.

Monday, August 16th.—Preached in the Hall at Alderson's. Bishop Penick and Rev. Dr. Nelson assisted in the Services.

Tuesday, August 17th.—Preached in Epiphany Chapel, Glencoe, and the next morning administered the communion in the same place.

Sunday, August 22d.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Thursday, August 26th.—Consecrated St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs. The Rev. Beverly Tucker, of Virginia,

preached the sermon. There, at last, our faithful missionary, the Rev. Mr. Leavell, was permitted to see and to rejoice in the result of his earnest labors to build up a church at this point. There were also present and assisting in the services the Rev. Mr. Gibbons, of Moorefield, and the Rev. Mr. Grammer, of Hancock, Md.

Friday, August 27th.—Preached in the M. E. Church, near Okonoko, and confirmed two, presented by Mr. Gibbons, who regularly extends his ministrations to this point.

Sunday, August 29th.—Accompanied by Mr. Gibbons, I visited Keyser, and preached morning and evening in the public school building. Mr. Gibbons proposes to have regular Service at this point also.

Monday, August 30th.—Preached in the school house at Shaw, and confirmed three. The Rev. Mr. Pearson made an address.

Tuesday, August 31st.—Accompanied by the Rev. Messrs. Gibbons and Pearson, I visited Davis, Tucker County, and preached in the Engine House. At this point we have the promise of a lot whenever we are ready to build a Church.

Wednesday, September 1st.—Preached in St. James', Westernport, Md.

Sunday, September 5th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Monday, September 6th.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Weston, and confirmed seven.

Tuesday, September 7th.—Preached in Union Church, Burnsville.

Wednesday, September 8th.—Preached in the M. E. Church, Sutton, and confirmed three.

Sunday, September 12th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Wednesday, September 15th.—Attended a meeting of the Diocesan Missions' Committee.

Sunday, September 19th.—In the morning preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte. P. M. preached in St. James' Church, Lewisburg.

Sunday, September 25th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, October 3d.—In the morning took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and at night I preached in the same church.

The month of October was mainly spent in Chicago in attendance on the sessions of the General Convention. During that time I preached in Lincoln Memorial Hall, and in Christ Church, Woodlawn. I also made an address at the anniversary exercises of the Evangelical Educational Society in Grace Church, and on the fifth day of the session I addressed the Board of Missions on the subject of the work in our weak dioceses.

Sunday, October 31st.—In the morning I took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and at night preached.

Sunday, November 7th.—In the morning I preached in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, and in the evening in Zion Church, Charlestown.

Wednesday, November 10th.—Attended a meeting of the corporators and managers of the Sheltering Arms, on the property at Paint Creek.

Thursday, November 11th.—Preached in St. James' Church, Lewisburg, and had the pleasure of seeing the new Rector, Rev. Mr. Grubb, installed in the Rectory.

Sunday, November 14th.—Preached in the new Grace Church, Clover Lick. The Rev. Dr. Lacy, who still retains charge of this parish, had already held one Service in this beautiful little Church which, nestled among the mountains, stands as one of the many monuments through our land of God's blessing on the labors of an earnest woman. On the evening of the same day, I preached in the Presbyterian Church in Huntersville.

Monday, November 15th.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro.

Sunday, November 21st.—In the morning preached in St. James' Church, Richmond, Va., and in the evening in Emmanuel Church, Henrico, Va.

Wednesday, November 24th.—Attended a meeting of a committee of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary.

Thursday, November 25th, Thanksgiving Day.—Took part in the Service in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Va.

Sunday, November 28th.—In the morning preached in Trinity Church, Huntington, and baptized four infants and two adults. P. M. preached in the same church and confirmed six. After Service had a congregational meeting.

Sunday, December 5th.—Preached morning and evening in Emmanuel Church, Volcano.

Monday, December 6th.—Preached in the M. E. Church, St. Mary's.

Tuesday, December 7th.—Preached in a private room at Waverly, and confirmed one.

Thursday, December 9th.—Preached in Christ Church, Fairmont.

Friday, December 10th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Morgantown. This was my first Service in this new and beautiful building.

Sunday, December 12th.—In the morning preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling. P. M. preached in a Hall at Elm Grove, where Mr. Swope has a regular semi-monthly service, and P. P. M. preached in St. Luke's Church, the Island.

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14th and 15th.—Were spent in attendance on the meetings of the Board of Managers of our General Missions in New York.

Sunday, December 19th.—In the morning took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and P. M. preached.

Friday, December 24th.—Attended the Christmas celebration of the Sunday School and made a short address.

Saturday, December 25th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, December 26th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

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Sunday, January 2nd.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, and P. M. preached.

Monday, January 3d.—Attended the annual distribution of prizes for the Public Schools, and made a short address.

Tuesday, January 4th.—Attended a meeting of the Diocesan Missions' Committee.

Thursday, January 6th.—Attended a meeting of the Guild of Trinity Church, and made an address.

Sunday, January 9th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, January 16th.—Preached morning and night in Trinity Church, Moundsville. In the morning I confirmed three; also addressed the Sunday School. During this visit I met the vestry and gave my formal consent to the sale of the old church property, in order to erect a new and more convenient building on part of the Rectory lot.

Sunday, January 23d.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg; also in a school house at Tavernersville. At this latter point I found a small chapel nearly completed, which will be of great use for Sunday School purposes, and also for occasional Services.

Sunday, January 30th.—Preached, as on the last Sunday, in Parkersburg and Tavernersville.

Saturday, February 5.—Preached in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

Sunday, February 6th.—In the morning preached in the

same Church, and confirmed nine; also addressed the Sunday School. P. M. preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

Wednesday, February 9th.—At the Bible House, in New York, I attended the regular meeting of the Managers of the Board of Missions.

Sunday, February 13th.—Preached morning and evening in St. James', Fordham, New York.

Thursday, February 17th.—Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary, in Alexandria, which happily resulted in the election of the Rev. Carl E. Grammer to be assistant Professor in the Institution.

Saturday, February 19th.—Spent the day in Cincinnati conferring with Mr. Grammer in the interests of the Seminary.

Sunday, February 20th.—Preached in the school house in Tavernersville.

Wednesday, February 23d.—Assisted in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Friday, February 25th.—In the Baptist Church, in Parkersburg, I presided at a meeting called to present a prize to one of the children of the public schools for an essay on the evil effects of alcohol on the human system.

Sunday, February 27th.—Preached morning and evening in St. John's, Charleston, and confirmed one.

Monday, February 28th.—At Coal Valley, in private, confirmed one sick person.

Sunday, March 6th.—In the morning in St. John's Church, Ripley, I preached, baptized three adults, and confirmed seven. P. M. preached in Grace Church, Ravenswood.

Friday, March 11th.—Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Sunday, March 13th.—Preached morning and afternoon in Trinity Church, Columbus, Ohio, and confirmed eighteen. At night preached in a temporary chapel for the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and confirmed twelve.

Monday, March 14th.—Preached in St. Peter's, Delaware, Ohio, and confirmed thirteen.

Thursday, March 17th.—Read Evening Prayer in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Friday, March 18th.—In the afternoon made a brief address in St. Paul's, Weston, and at night preached and confirmed seventeen.

Saturday, March 19th.—At an early Service in St. Paul's, Weston, I made a brief address, and at night attended a meeting of the congregation of our Mission in Buckhannon. I am led to believe that our efforts at this point are about to be crowned with success.

Sunday, March 20th.—Preached morning and afternoon in the Southern Methodist Church in Buckhannon, and confirmed two.

Monday, March 21st.—Made a brief address at an early Service in St. Paul's, Weston.

Thursday and Friday, March 24th and 25th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, March 27th.—Preached morning and night in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and confirmed six.

Monday, March 28th.—Preached in the Lutheran Church, Grafton, and confirmed one. Also met the Committee or the Mission for conference.

Wednesday, March 30th.—Preached in St. Paul's Sistersville, and confirmed three.

Thursday, March 31st.—Preached in St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and confirmed three.

Friday, April 1st.—Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Saturday, April 2d.—Preached in Trinity Church, Belaire, O., and confirmed eleven.

Sunday, April 3d.—In the morning preached in St. Matthew's, Wheeling, and confirmed fourteen, one of them being in private. P. M. preached in a Hall in Martin's Ferry, O., and confirmed three. P. P. M. preached in St. Luke's, Wheeling, and confirmed fifteen.

Tuesday, April 5th.—Preached in St. Luke's, Marietta, O., and confirmed eleven.

Friday, April 8th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity, Martinsburg, and confirmed twenty.

Sunday, April 10th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity, Shepherdstown, and confirmed four. In the afternoon preached in a School House at Duffield's.

Monday, April 11th.—Preached in St. John's, Harper's

Ferry, and confirmed eight, two of them being young men from Storer College. These candidates were presented by Rev. Mr. Tucker, of Charlestown, who had charge of the Mission during the winter.

Wednesday, April 13th.—Attended the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Society, in New York, and also a meeting of the Advisory Committee for the work in Mexico.

Friday, April 15th.—Took part in the Services at the funeral of Bishop Lee, in Wilmington, Del. The high position and the rare qualities and character of this distinguished man have made his loss felt in the Anglican Communion throughout the world. He is associated in our minds with Bishops Meade and Johns, of Virginia, with whom he was a faithful and worthy co-worker. Bishop Lee held firmly those views of the Church and the Ministry and the Sacraments which are known as Evangelical, but while he contended earnestly for the faith, he was gentle towards all men, furnishing to us all a bright and consistent example of one who could speak what he believed to be the truth, yet always in love. Bishop Lee was not only the presiding Bishop of our Church, but the Senior Bishop of the Anglican Communion throughout the world. He now rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

Sunday, April 17th.—In the morning preached in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, and confirmed fourteen. P. M. preached in Grace, Middleway, and confirmed six, and P. P. M. preached in St. Bartholomew's, Leetown.

Monday, April 18th.—Preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill, and confirmed one.

Wednesday, April 20th.—Preached in St. John's, Ripley.

Thursday, April 21st.—After sermon by Rev. Mr. Brittingham, a former Rector, I consecrated St. John's Church, Ripley, and confirmed three. The Rev. R. A. Gibson was present and assisted in the Services. I also baptized an infant and an adult.

Sunday, April 24th.—In the morning preached in St. John's, Willow Island. P. M. preached in a Room at Waverly.

Monday, April 25th.—Preached in Grace Church, Cresap's, and consecrated the building. There were present and assisting in the Services the Rev. Mr. Woods, the minister in charge, and the Rev. Messrs. Swope, Hammond and Gantt, also the Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Southern Ohio. I confirmed two.

On this occasion, I deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church the Rev. Henry Thompson Wirgman, Presbyter, he having by letter signified his intention of withdrawing from the Ministry, for causes not affecting his moral character.

Wednesday, April 27th.—Preached in Grace Church, Pomeroy, Ohio, and confirmed fifteen.

Sunday, May 1st.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Zion Church, Charlestown, and confirmed twenty. In the afternoon preached in a School House on the mountain, where Mr. Tucker has established and maintains a Sunday School.

Sunday, May 8th.—In the morning preached in Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom, and addressed the Sunday School. P. M. preached in Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, and confirmed sixteen.

Monday, May 9th.—Preached in St. Mark's Church, St. Alban's.

Tuesday, May 10th.—Preached in St. John's Church, Charleston, and confirmed three.

Wednesday, May 11th.—Preached in the Union Church, at Powellton.

Thursday, May 12th.—Preached in Calvary Church, Coal Valley, and confirmed four.

Friday, May 13th.—Visited the Sheltering Arms at Paint Creek. On the evening of the same day preached in a School House at Fort Spring, and confirmed three.

Saturday, May 14th.—Preached in All Saint's Church, Union, and confirmed three.

Sunday, May 15th.—In the morning preached in All Saint's, Union, and administered the Communion. P. M. preached in St. Thomas', White Sulphur, and confirmed two.

Wednesday, May 18th.—Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary and* High School, in Alexandria, at which time we elected an additional professor, and took other steps looking to the increased efficiency of the Institutions.

Thursday, May 19th.—I made an address at the early Service in Christ Church, Alexandria, and at the Morning Service preached in St. Paul's Church. At night I preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and confirmed seven, making twenty-seven confirmed in this Church in two visitations.

Sunday, May 22d.—Preached morning and night in Emmanuel, Moorefield, and in the afternoon addressed the Sunday School.

Monday, May 23d.—Preached in St. Stephen's Church, Romney.

Tuesday, May 24th.—Preached in the Methodist Church, near Okonoko, and confirmed one.

Sunday, May 29th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and at the second Service confirmed three. In the afternoon preached in the Chapel at Tavernersville. This Chapel has been so far completed that Service may now be held in it. A Sunday School is regularly taught, and Services conducted from time to time by the Rev. Mr. Woods.

ORDINATIONS.

As stated in the body of this Address, Henry T. Wirgman and J. B. Fitzpatrick have been ordained Priests.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given to the Rev. F. K. Leavell to the Diocese of Maryland, and to the Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Western Texas.

Letters Dimissory have been received in behalf of the Rev. J. H. Birckhead from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Washington Territory, and Rev. Curtis Grubb, from the Diocese of Virginia.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. T. H. MacQueary has been relieved of the tem-

porary charge of Fairmont and Morgantown, and with my permission is officiating in Canton, O.

The Rev. J. H. Birckhead has settled as Missionary at Coal Valley, in place of Mr. Leavell, transferred to Maryland.

The Rev. C. M. Campbell, who was temporarily ministering in the Indian Territory, has returned to the Diocese, and is officiating in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, in place of Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, transferred to Western Texas.

Trinity Church, Huntington, which has for many years been connected with St. Albans, has determined to have a minister settled in the Parish, and to this end have called the Rev. Norman Marshall, of Virginia, who takes charge in July.

The Rev. Henry T. Wirgman, in September last, resigned Ravenswood Parish, Jackson County, and the Mason County Mission, and took charge of Christ Church, Wellsburg. Subsequently, in March, 1887, he withdrew from the Ministry of our Church. The Churches he served are yet vacant.

The Rev. Curtis Grubb has taken charge of Greenbrier Parish, and also of New River Mission, Hinton.

The Rev. Benj. Dennis, of Virginia, by special arrangement, gives two Services each month to Princeton and to the new mining town of Bramwell, in Mercer County.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. T. Howard MacQueary, Rev. Charles M. Campbell.

POSTULANTS.

Willam Hullihen Burkhart, John Michael Panetti, Richard Austin Rodrick, Grant Paul Somerville, Jefferson R. Taylor, William C. Lindsay.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

St. John's, Ripley; Grace, Cresap's Valley; St. Mark's Berkeley Springs.

SUMMARY.

Places visited in W. Va.,	- - - - -	68
Places visited in Southern Ohio,	- - - - -	7
Places visited in Easton,	- - - - -	9
Visitations in W. Va.,	- - - - -	91
Visitations in Southern Ohio and Easton,	- - - - -	17
Total visitations,	- - - - -	108
Sermons and addresses,		229
Services and meetings on other occasions,		72
No. confirmed in West Virginia on forty occasions,		226
No. confirmed in Easton and Southern Ohio,		133
Churches consecrated,		3
No. baptized,		11

THE SHELTERING ARMS.

Work has been going steadily on towards getting this Institution in working order. Last year I reported as received the sum of \$2,768.41. This has been increased during the year by the sum of \$1,410.15, making a grand total of \$4,178.56. Of this sum \$21.37 has been used for incidental expenses, and the remainder paid over by me to the Treasurer, Capt. Wm. R. Johnson. I am now in correspondence in regard to making such additions to the building as are necessary to begin our work. We have a General Superintendent on the place, who has done, and is doing, much to keep it in order, and turn the ground to good account in furnishing pasture, and also producing vegetables and fruits.

In addition to the fund mentioned above, the sum of \$775 has been raised as an annual expense fund.

Of the \$4,178.56 reported above, the sum of \$950.33 came from this Diocese,—the contributions during the Conciliar year just closed being \$563.99. Of the expense fund \$675.00 was raised in the Kanawha Valley. I am sorry not to be able to state more definitely to the Council when we will open our doors for the reception of patients, but there are almost always vexatious delays in such undertakings, and those who have them in charge have great need of patience. I shall do all in my power to push the work to a speedy completion.

I must again call the attention of the Council to the many failures on the part of our Churches and Missions to comply with the provisions of Canon V., of Expenses, and of Canon VIII., of Special Offerings, both of Title A.

There are in the Diocese forty-six Churches and Missions which seem to come fairly under the provisions of these Canons, and yet the Journal of 1886 shows that while in the contributions to Diocesan Missions all were represented, yet that to the Contingent Fund only thirty-three contributed, and to the fund for Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy twenty-eight; while to the Religious and Theological Education Fund but fourteen gave anything, and to the Permanent Fund but thirteen. The Treasurer's report this year shows the number of Churches and Missions contributing to the various funds as follows: To Diocesan Missions, forty-four; to the Contingent Fund, twenty-eight; to the fund for Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy, twenty-four; to the Religious and Theological Education Fund, fifteen, and to the Permanent Fund, fifteen. I am satisfied that a careful review of our earlier Journals will show very much the same state of things. You must permit me, my dear brethren of the Clergy and Laity, to put in once more my protest against allowing this to continue. I think you do yourselves great injustice and positive injury to keep on your Statute books laws which are so lightly regarded.

And not only do our Churches and Missions fail of their duty in this respect—for which failure, I must honestly say, the Clergy are themselves almost wholly responsible—but the Diocese is thus crippled in its work.

The question is not, you will observe, as to the amount any Church or Mission ought to give to these various objects, which are specified by Canon, for I can readily understand that you might necessarily come short of public expectation and of your own desires in regard to them, but the question is as to the failure to recognize the obligation at all,—the question is as to the continued disregard of one of the very plainest canonical requirements. My dear brethren, the Diocese cannot afford to have it so. You cannot yourselves afford to have it so. Will you not see to it during the coming year, that however far short you may come of what you would like to do in many directions, yet that in plain matters of canonical requirement the whole Diocese can be depended on to move with one heart and one mind along the lines which a competent and recognized authority has marked out.

So much in regard to Diocesan obligations. I must add a word in regard to Parochial obligations. I speak now especially to the Laymen, as their friend and adviser and Chief Pastor in the Lord. It does not require very extended observation to teach any one that the heat and burden of the day falls upon the clergy working in our Parishes and Missions. I am not going to urge any plea for them on personal grounds, however strongly such plea might be made, but I would have you esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake, and I would have you more distinctly understand and more constantly remember that there is, perhaps, no one direction in which you can so effectually labor for Christ and His Church as by the hearty and liberal support of those who are set over you in the Lord, and by a cordial co-operation with them. The Clergy are not to be regarded as objects of charity. Putting it on the very lowest ground,

the laborer is worthy of his hire. And this not only because of support pledged and service rendered, but especially because of Divine appointment. For even so hath the Lord ordained that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel. There is only one aspect of this large question to which I desire at present to direct your attention, and I would have you believe that I do not speak without definite information gathered from a wide observation. I want simply to repeat what I have said before that the great want of the Diocese is the introduction of business-like methods into the management of our temporalities. To say this is to utter such a common-place truism that I fear it will make but little impression. And yet it ought to be most seriously considered. During the past year, as often before, I have had the confession made to me by officers of the Church that they had no system, no method in the working of their Churches, and the support of the Ministry. It seems almost incredible that such should be the case. We can understand how the smallness and weakness of a Church can prevent it from doing what it would like to do in these matters; we can understand how removals and deaths may so cripple a congregation that they may fall behind in their pledges, but we cannot understand how it is that so often things should be allowed to drift along in careless, haphazard kind of way, and those responsible before God and the Church for the conduct of affairs apparently content to have it so. Let me speak for myself and for my brethren of the Clergy. We are not easily discouraged, we are not so blind to the actual condition of things in our weak and struggling Diocese as to expect impossibilities. We do not expect easy berths and rich livings. It is you that we desire, and not that which is yours. In our zeal and enthusiasm we may sometimes over estimate your ability to give and your power to work. Perhaps it is so; but none of these things move us. We love our work. We love our people. But it does make our hearts sad when we find that our friends,

honorable men, Christian men, having knowledge of common business methods, expert and successful in their management, should so often let the simple business of the Church go altogether by default, and so fail in its proper support, not from poverty, but from indifference and neglect.

This is a matter upon which the mouths of the Clergy are sealed, however keenly they may feel the slight and wearily bear the burden. It is a matter for the Bishop and the Laity to consider, and to see if we cannot in our wisdom institute such reforms in the practical working of our Churches as will remove from us the reproach, and give an impetus to the work all along the line. It might be well to have a standing committee of Laymen appointed by the authority of the Council, who should co-operate with the Bishop in suggesting to our people methods of work, and by correspondence stimulating them to greater faithfulness and efficiency. May the Divine Spirit give us a right judgment in these matters, not only putting into our minds good desires, but giving us grace to bring the same to good effect.

It is not necessary, on an occasion like the present, that I should recapitulate or discuss the proceedings of the General Convention held last fall in the city of Chicago. They have excited unusual interest and attention all over the country. Whatever may have been done, or left undone, it is to be hoped that the Declaration which was put forth, touching unity, may promote that great object, and that the slight changes made in our Book of Common Prayer may make that inannual still more useful in the public worship of the Church.

There is one point, however, which seems to demand some further mention. I mean the effort made to change the Name of our Church, or at the least to omit the word Protestant from the Title Page of the Prayer Book. I am

glad to know that both propositions were steadily opposed by the Deputies from this Diocese. It does not become us to denounce those who favor such a change as disloyal to our Church, or to interpret too freely their motives, except so far as they are avowed. No doubt some are actuated by the sentiment of the thing, some by what appears to them to be a severe logical necessity. Some are fascinated by the vision of an all-embracing Church which scorns any name of limitations, and others thoroughly dislike the word Protestant and everything it implies.

But we must remember that if we resent as insulting, the dogmatism which would relegate all opposing such change to the position of ignorant and narrow-minded sectaries, we must be careful lest we also are offenders by accusing or suspecting those who differ from us about such matters or unfaithfulness to their ordination vows, and as cherishing secret designs to carry us towards Rome, if not actually to Rome.

It is well for us, however, to note in regard to this particular measure that it comes mainly from those who differ most widely from us in their views of the nature and functions of the Church in the world, and of the whole operation of the Divine system of grace upon the heart of man.

I am trying simply to state the facts of the case without argument. We cannot avoid being influenced in the first place by such considerations as those I have mentioned, but I trust that we would have the honesty and manliness to avoid blind prejudice against any measure simply because we disagree with many who promote it. We find, however, on fuller examination that we cannot accept the arguments which are advanced as in favor of such changes, come from what quarter they may. The most formal confession of faith that this Church has made, after the Catholic Creeds, is to be found in the thirty-nine Articles of Religion, and they are thoroughly Protestant.

It would, I think, tend very much to promote good feel-

ing and a clear understanding among those who, in the providence of God, find themselves often opposed to each other in such matters, if there were a more distinct avowal of our general position. If there be those who would like to get rid of the thirty-nine articles, or modify them, so that they should contain a more exclusive definition of what constitutes the visible Church of God, and should affirm a more close and vital connection between the outward and visible sign, and the inward and spiritual grace in the Sacraments, and should relax somewhat the statement that those five rites commonly called Sacraments are not to be counted as such, for this, among other reasons, that they have grown of the corrupt following of the Apostles, and should allow tradition to share somewhat more with the Church, the authority now claimed for Holy Scripture. I say if there be such persons we will not denounce them. Let them speak their sentiments, but when we come to know their views on such like points as those I have just spoken of, it must necessarily be that we shall be made very cautious in following their lead in other matters. In the meantime we claim for ourselves the liberty we desire always to allow others. We will not try to narrow this comprehensive Church of ours in one direction more than in another. We affirm our adhesion to the articles as they stand, and without the glosses which have to be put upon them to make them, as we think, teach anything else but what has been accepted as always according with the name Protestant. We are satisfied with the wording of the Sixth Article as it sets forth the Rule of faith. We are satisfied with the wording of the Nineteenth Article, when it defines the visible Church. We are satisfied with the wording of the Twenty-fifth Article, when it tells us of the two Sacraments; with the Twenty-seventh Article, when it tells us that in Baptism, Faith is confirmed and Grace increased by virtue of prayer unto God, and with the Twenty-eighth Article, in which we are taught that the body of Christ is

given, taken and eaten in the supper only after an heavenly and spiritual manner.

In other words, we do not think that this grand old Church of ours has been going along in a poor, halting manner during all these years, and now is to have its doctrinal standards revised and its ritual changed by the introduction of things which were intelligently discarded three hundred years ago. We are opposed to such things and shall resist the changes, and because this word Protestant has, in the course of events, come to stand somewhat for that system of faith and practice, which was in the exercise of her undoubted right set forth as of authority by our Reformed Church three hundred years ago, therefore we mean to keep it, not only as an old landmark, but because the very sound of it is grateful and pleasant to our ears.

There are other aspects of the question which could be very much enlarged upon were it necessary to do so. I will only add this, that since the adjournment of the General Convention, I have seen statements from prominent advocates of the measure, in which they acknowledge that the present time at least is not a favorable one for the change. We may, therefore, hope that it will not be pressed so strongly in 1889. We must, however, be on the alert, and not forget the avowed purpose of many who are encouraged by the past history of the proposed measure. In my judgment it would be inexpedient in the last degree to make any such change, compelling us to be on the defensive and making our Church an object of suspicion, where now she has the most favorable regard. We want no narrow, unreasoning conservatism, but we do want an intelligent understanding of the real questions at issue and of what they involve. We do want, and I trust we shall always have in this Diocese, a staunch adherence to the Doctrine, Discipline and Worship which this Church has received, and which she commits to us to hand down unimpaired to those that shall come after us.

We are, during this session of the Council, experiencing some of the difficulties that are inherent in our peculiar circumstances.

The very great distances to be traveled in coming to and going from our annual meetings has hindered, and must still hinder, many from coming. This makes it all the more important for those who can attend to do so,—for their own good, for the encouragement of their brethren, and for the promotion of a stronger Diocesan feeling. We can encourage and help each other, and thus push forward the work we have to do. Let us try to be more alert in regard to all interests that have to do with our own special work, and also to show more intelligent and active interest in all those matters which concern the Commonwealth and the nation. The Kingdom of God is the great progressive and the great conserving power in the world. Let us do with our might all that we find to do to hasten the coming of this Kingdom, and so while we fear God and work righteousness we shall best discharge our duty to our fellow-men and the civil power, and at the same time have our citizenship in Heaven.

REPORT OF MISSION STATIONS ORGANIZED AND IN GOOD
STANDING.

Advent Mission, Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

Berkeley Springs Mission, St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs.

Coal Valley Mission, Calvary Church, Coal Valley.

Cresap's Valley Mission, Grace Church, Cresap's Valley.

Harper's Ferry Mission, St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry.

Elk River Mission, Sutton.

New River Mission, Ascension Church, Hinton.

Hampshire County Mission, St. Stephen's Church, Romney.

Taylor County Mission, St. Matthias Church, Grafton.

Tyler County Mission, St. Paul's Church, Sistersville.

Wetzel County Mission, St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville.

Wirt County Mission, Newark and Elizabeth.

White Sulphur Mission, St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur.

Upshur County Mission, Buckhannon.

At the conclusion of the Address, the Council took a recess for Divine Service, and adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

2 P. M.

The Council reassembled, the Bishop in the Chair.

The following Committees were then announced by the Bishop :

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker.	Mr. John McLure.
The Rev. R. A. Gibson.	Mr. G. W. Hall.
The Rev. C. C. Pearson.	Dr. H. McS. Gamble.

ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The Rev. J. Brittingham.	Mr. R. M. Browne.
The Rev. K. J. Hammond.	Mr. Wm. Stribling.

ON NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. R. R. Swope.	Mr. Thomas Rogers.
The Rev. J. F. Woods.	Mr. D. M. Bailey.

ON BROTHERHOOD.

The Rev. R. H. Mason.	Mr. Robert Curtis.
The Rev. J. H. Birckhead.	Mr. G. W. Hall.

ON EPISCOPAL AND PERMANENT FUND.

The Rev. R. H. Mason. Mr. R. J. McCandlish.
 The Rev. C. M. Campbell. Dr. John Ligon.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D.D. Mr. N. S. White.
 The Rev. Curtis Grubb. Mr. R. J. McCandlish.

ON FINANCE.

Mr. N. S. White. Mr. David Burns.
 Mr. D. M. Bailey. Mr. John E. Boyd, Jr.
 Mr. J. D. Logan. Mr. John McLure.

The Rev. R. D. Roller submitted the Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Rev. R. A. Gibson offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as touches upon the proposed change of name of the Church, be referred to a Committee to report to this Council.

Whereupon, the Bishop appointed the following Committee:

The Rev. R. A. Gibson. Mr. N. S. White.
 The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D.D. Mr. R. J. McCandlish.
 The Rev. R. R. Swope. Mr. G. W. Hall.
 The Rev. R. H. Mason. Dr. H. McS. Gamble.

The Treasurer of the Diocese presented his report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Judge G. W. Thompson, the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, submitted his report, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese submitted the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE:

The Standing Committee beg leave to report that since the last Annual Council the testimonials have been signed for the consecration of the following Bishops: The Rev. Edwin G. Weed as Bishop of Florida, and the Rev. E. S. Thomas, of the Diocese of Minnesota, as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas, and for the translation of the Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, S.T.D., Missionary Bishop of Idaho and Utah, to the Episcopate of Missouri, and the Rt. Rev. Ozi W. Whittaker, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Nevada, as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Jefferson R. Taylor, of Charlestown, Jefferson County, has been recommended for Holy Orders.

On the 4th of March, 1887, for cogent and satisfactory reasons, unanimous consent was given to the sale of an old Church, at Moundsville, Marshall County, West Virginia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. THOMAS LEAVELL, *President.*

N. S. WHITE, *Secretary.*

The report of the Brotherhood was made by the Treasurer, and referred to the Committee on the Brotherhood.

The Special Committee, appointed at the last Council, on the Metes and Bounds of Parishes, submitted a report, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy, by request, presented a petition for a new Parish in Jefferson County, which was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond read a communication from the North-Western Convocation which was, on his motion referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Upon the nomination of Mr. D. M. Bailey, the following

gentlemen were elected on the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons:

The Rev. R. R. Swope.	Mr. N. S. White.
The Rev. R. A. Gibson.	Mr. J. D. Logan.
Mr. David Burns.	

The Rev. R. D. Roller nominated as the Committee on Sunday Schools:

The Rev. K. J. Hammond.	Mr. B. M. Ambler.
The Rev. J. Brittingham.	Mr. Cruger W. Smith.
Mr. E. I. Lee.	

The Rev. R. A. Gibson moved:

That Alternate Delegates to this Council be invited to seats, with the privileges already accorded to Delegates from Mission Stations.

On motion the Standing Committee of the Diocese was then elected by ballot. The following were elected:

The Rev. Dallas Tucker.	Mr. N. S. White.
The Rev. Robt. Douglas Roller.	Mr. John E. Boyd, Jr.
The Rev. John F. Woods.	Mr. E. I. Lee.

On motion the Council then adjourned until Friday at 9 A. M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 9 A. M.

The Council met and was called to order by the Bishop. Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. H. Mason.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lacy, the Rules of Order of

the last Council were adopted for the guidance of this Council.

2 P. M.

The Council reassembled and was called to order by the Bishop.

The members of the Standing Committee elected yesterday, severally, tendered their resignations, which, on motion of the Rev. R. R. Swope, were accepted by the Council.

The following Standing Committee was then nominated and elected by ballot :

The Rev. Wm. T. Leavell.

Mr. E. I. Lee.

The Rev. L. R. Mason.

Mr. Isaac H. Strider.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker.

Mr. N. S. White.

The report of the Registrar of the Diocese was read, adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the Minutes.

REPORT.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that on the 5th day of June, 1886, during the session of the last Council, he received and placed on file in his office the notification to the Dioceses of the proposed changes in the Prayer Book, and the Book Annexed, as modified by the action of the General Convention of 1883. No other books or documents have been received by him since his last report. He supposes that the usual number of the Journals of other Dioceses, which are received every year, are in the possession of the late Secretary of the Council, and will soon be forwarded and filed in their proper place.

Respectfully submitted,

CRUGER W. SMITH, *Registrar.*

The Rev. R. R. Swope, from the Committee on New Parishes, made the following report :

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes respectfully report that they have considered a "petition from Churches in St. Andrew's Parish to be made independent," and recommend that action thereupon be deferred until the next Council.

R. R. SWOPE, *Chairman*.

The Rev. R. A. Gibson then presented the annual report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee as follows :

To the Council of West Virginia :

Your Committee beg leave to report that the work entrusted to them, though not without its hindrances and discouragements, still, by God's blessing, shows signs of progress.

The Churches consecrated in the Diocese this year are all in the Mission Field, viz: . At Berkeley Springs, Cresap's Grove and Jackson C. H. Perhaps \$3,000 has been added to the property of the Diocese by their consecration; but their value as houses of worship and centres of influence for good is not to be estimated in dollars and cents.

Other Churches have, in the past year, been made ready for use at Alderson's, Clover Lick, Morgantown, Tavernersville and the White Sulphur Springs. Their consecration will be delayed only by the necessity of freeing them of encumbrance, and in the meantime these, with the three just mentioned, add not less than 1,200 sittings to the capacity for accommodating Christian worshippers reported to our Council at its last session.

At Grafton, Okonoko, Shaw and Buckhannon the work of Church building has been commenced, or will be entered on, in the immediate future.

This year, for the first time also, regular Services have been held at St. Mary's, Waverly and Powellton; and the Bishop reports that by arrangement with the Rev. Mr. Dennis, of the Diocese of Virginia, an appointment will be filled twice a month at Princeton and Bramwell, in Mercer County.

All this is encouraging, as is also the separation of Huntington and St. Albans, which gives us two ministers, where heretofore we have had only one; but on the other hand it must be said that at Keyser, a town at which a year or two ago the field

seemed full of promise, the outlook to-day is bad. And yet after all what greater reason for thankfulness could we have than this; that all our causes of absolute and total discouragement are confined to one point.

It may be remembered that the Committee on Missions in the Diocese, at the close of its report last June, asked for \$2,000 annually for the prosecution of its work. These figures were set in view of the fact that during the year we had received \$1,728.22. It is our duty to report to this Council that not only have we failed to receiving the \$2,000 aforesaid, but the Diocese has actually withheld a large proportion of the amount it gave in 1885-6; our receipts since last June having amounted to \$1,278.42 only. In round numbers, \$450 less than in the previous year.

Of this \$1,278, however, with mingled feelings, we report that we have \$523.37 still unexpended. On the one hand we are glad of this balance, because we have about twelve payments, (quarterly,) to make on the 1st of July; but on the other hand, we are sorry for this balance, because it is left on our hands by vacancies in fields where large work for the Church may be expected.

Some time before the last meeting of Council, your Committee sent letters to all the Rectors and Missionaries in the Diocese, asking for specific amounts for the work from their Parishes and Mission Stations. The effect of these letters was most happy. No one objected to the amount asked from himself, and our receipts were greatly increased. It ought to be known, we think, that these amounts were fixed upon in a full meeting of the Committee, after most careful discussion of the ability of each Parish to give, and its probable interest in the work of the Diocese. We hope they will be made the standard of Parochial offerings for this cause until formally dropped or changed.

The Bishop, as Chairman of the Committee, has announced to us, and takes this method of making known to the Diocese, that he intends to pay special attention, in the future, to the offerings for Diocesan Missions. His plan is to furnish each clergyman with envelopes marked, "For Missions in the Diocese," "Bishop's Visitation," and request the clergy to have them distributed in their congregations just before his visitation. No pledge is to

be taken; only the envelopes are to be put in the hands of the people. And no specific amount is to be asked for from the chancel, but each person is to give as he feels able and willing.

The Committee, it is needless to say, is in hearty sympathy with this plan, thinking that it promises good results, for they believe firmly that with more money in its treasury, the Missionary work of the Dioaese will make more progress.

ROBERT A. GIBSON, *Secretary*.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, made the following report:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report: We recommend the adoption of the proposed Canon, found on page 39 of the Journal of 1886, entitled

AMENDMENTS TO CANON I., TITLE B.

4. The qualified electors of each Mission Congregation, not in a Parish, which has been organized under the above sections for twelve months, shall choose, annually, on Easter Monday, by ballot, from their own number, not less than three nor more than eight persons, of whom no more than one may be a female. The persons chosen by a majority of the votes cast at such election, when confirmed by the Bishop, and organized, shall, together with the Missionary (when present) constitute a Mission Committee, and continue in office until their successors shall have been confirmed and qualified.

5. Qualified voters shall have the same qualifications with those on Vestry Elections. Canon XI., sections 2 and 3.

6. As soon as may be, after the persons elected are appointed by the Bishop, they shall organize as a Committee, signing the Vestryman's declaration (Canon XI, section 5,) the word "*Parish*" being omitted, and "*Committeeman*" substituted for Vestryman, and elect a Warden, Registrar and Treasurer, to hold until successors are appointed. Meetings shall be opened with prayer when practicable.

7. Three or a majority of the qualified members of the Com-

mittee shall constitute a quorum. Their duties and those of the officers shall be the *same* with those of the Vestrymen and officers, (Canon XI.), except so far as those refer to calling a Minister.

8. It shall be the duty of each Mission Station to send a Representative to the Annual Council, to take such part as the Council may allow.

With the following alterations:

Strike out the word "shall," in the third line of section 4, and insert "may."

Strike out the words "of whom no more than one may be a female," in the fourth and fifth lines of section 4.

Change the numbering of the sections in the proposed Canon so that the section numbered 4 shall be numbered 3; section 5 shall be numbered 4; section 6 shall be numbered 5; section 7 shall be numbered 6, and 8 shall be 7.

Insert the Canon as thus amended in Canon I, Title B, entitled "Of Mission Stations," after section 2; and place section 3 of the Canon, as it now stands, at the end of the Canon as amended, and number it section 8.

R. R. SWOPE, *Chairman*.

On motion, the recommendations of the Committee were approved by sections, and finally, the Canon, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

The Committee on Religious and Theological Education submitted a report, which was recommitted to the Committee.

The Committee on the Episcopal and Permanent Fund of the Diocese also presented a report, which was recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to report more at length.

On motion, the Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday at 9 A. M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1887.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was said by the Rev. Curtis Grubb.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker then read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, as follows :

REPORT.

The Committee on the State of the Church, beg leave to make their report :

Speaking generally, and yet with deep thankfulness to the great Head of the Church, your Committee, after surveying the field of work, and carefully considering the documents in their possession is pleased to report that, in their judgment the state of this Diocese is both healthy and encouraging. Personal earnestness, wise effort and aggressive work, is seen everywhere. It is, as it always should be, a cause of rejoicing that among neither the Clergy nor Laity is there any "error of doctrine or viciousness of life." The eastern and western portions of the Diocese, separated as they are by long distances and high mountains, are reciprocal in their esteem and affection, and labour "as one man" for the common glory of the "one Lord and one Faith." We know of no jealousy, we hear of no undue rivalry. In everything and everywhere "brotherly love continues." This innocence of life, this harmony of organic relations, this esteem and oneness of aim to promote the glory of God, by endeavoring to extend the Kingdom of His Son, is, in the estimation of your Committee, a just cause for our devoutest thanks and bravest courage. May the day never dawn when this happy state of the Church in West Virginia, shall be disturbed by either wars without fightings within. In other respects, there are not wanting in the present condition of the Church, and in the past year's work, much that indicates that the progress in our Diocese is as "the light shining more and more unto the perfect day." All of the reports, verbal and written, presented to the Council, and which have come be-

for your Committee, not only breathe the quiet hopefulness of the son of man, but indicate a steady growth in influence, in the members and in the labors of the Church in this State. The excellent and practical address of the Bishop while it points out, as of course it should do, some things, we can but mourn, and which ought to be laid seriously to heart by both the Laity and Clergy of the Diocese, *e. g.* the renunciation of this Church by one of our Presbyters, the culpably loose business principles applied by our laymen in some parishes to the management of the temporalities of the Church and the vacancies in several cures,—while it does this, it gives evidences, notwithstanding, of work which is satisfactory both as regards character and results. To mention nothing else, the Committee need only call attention to the pleasing fact that the 226 confirmations during the last conciliar year, is more by 30 than was confirmed last year, and a larger number than has ever received “the laying on of hands” in any twelve months since the Diocese was organized. When we remember that after all, the gathering of souls into the fold of Christ is the main object of all Christian effort, we may surely feel that our labors have not been in vain. Encouraging facts appear in other directions as well. The Secretary of the Mission Committee uttered night before last, a suggestive remark, when he said with a justifiable emphasis “that all our causes of absolute and total discouragement are confined to one point.” Certainly the absence of such discouragements in a Diocese, which if not technically, is yet virtually in the largest measure a mission field so far as our Church is concerned, ought to be taken as no small indication that the Divine benediction is with us, and His spirit is upholding and directing our, it may be, feeble but conscientious endeavors. From the same report we learn that through newly built and recently restored Churches, our seating capacity for Christian worshippers is materially increased, while the Dioeesan property has been enhanced in value several thousand dollars. Other indications of a steady growth might easily be given, but this will suffice to justify the encouragement which your Committee has received in reviewing the affairs and state of the Church.

But your Committee, while citing these, out of a multitude of other encouraging facts, cannot refrain from calling attention to certain things which, serious in themselves, may, if not seriously

looked after, result in crippling the activity of our Diocesan work. It is well known that in the Canons there are five objects for which each Rector is canonically required to make at least one offering in his Parish in the course of each conciliar year, viz: Diocesan Missions, the Contingent Fund, the Permanent Fund, the Fund for Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy, and the cause of Theological and Religious Education. These are not *for us, mere charities* to which we *may or may not as we choose*, invite and afford our people an opportunity to give. Being canonical provisions, these objects have a claim, in my serious, solemn obligation, on the attention and offerings of the Rectors and congregations of this Diocese. Now, it appears from authentic sources that many Churches have given nothing—not even a nickel—to some of these objects, while some Churches have contributed to only one or two. One or two Parishes or Missions have ignored the entire five. “Brethren these things ought not to be so.” Your Committee do not pretend to determine the amount any Parish or Mission should give to any or all of these important objects. We simply contend that each ought to give *something*—a nickel or a penny,—*something*,—whether the rich man’s “much,” or the poor man’s “little,”—*something*—that is all. All ought to give *something*, and this *something*, your Committee think, all might give, if in no other way, at least by the Rector taking any sum at his disposal and apportioning it to these various objects, so that none shall be neglected in the yearly ministration. Brethren, ponder these things, out of your interest in, and your obligations to, this Diocese. The continued prosperity and growth of the work requires that we should do so.

Let us glance a moment, particularly, at the funds known as Diocesan Missions and the Contingent Fund. As regards the first, it has been stated that its receipts this year have fallen below that of last year by several hundred dollars. This is bad enough, especially when we consider that “times have not been as hard this year as they were the last.” But this is not the worst. Not only have the receipts for Missions fallen off, but the number of Churches and Missions contributing has diminished in number. This is the most painful part of the business. Does it indicate less attention on the part of the clergy, or less interest on the part of the people in this important matter? The Committee

cannot answer. It may be that this shrinkage in the amount and this reduction in the number of contributing Parishes is a "passing squall,"—let us hope it is,—but your Committee would earnestly impress on each Rector and Lay Delegate, and through them on each Parish and Mission, and every Episcopalian in the Diocese, the simple but stern fact that not only the general work of the Diocese must be crippled, but individual and faithful ministers made to suffer if the *diminution* noted, either *increases* or *continues*. The Diocesan Missionary Fund is the back-bone, so to speak, and humanly, of this Diocese. When it *fails* the Diocese, practically, *falls*. Its claims are second to none, save the Bishop's salary. They ought to be attended to, not to the exclusion of, but *before* those of either the Domestic or Foreign Missionary Society. Are we doing our full duty in regard to it? Does your Church give what it ought to give, and what, perhaps, the Diocese has right to expect it should give? It is a significant fact that four Churches only gave last year over \$40 each to Diocesan Missions—Parkersburg, Charlestown, Charleston and Martinsburg. Comment is unnecessary.

But look a moment at the Contingent Fund. This stands manifestly on a somewhat different footing from the others, because it is an assessment made on and apportioned to each Parish by an act of the Council, to which we are all a party, or have become so by canonical relation to the Diocese. The portion assigned to each Parish is really a debt created by our own deliberate legislative act, and there is, as the editor of the *Southern Churchman* is wont to say, "nothing to do with a debt but to pay it." Yet, strangely and sadly enough, we find that a number of your Parishes gave last year absolutely nothing to this Contingent Fund. Now, it ought to be remembered that the largest portion of this Contingent Fund goes to pay for printing the Journal of the Diocese, which is distributed to every Rector and Parish in the Diocese with almost prodigal liberality. Your Committee is not prepared to go as far in this matter as the Diocese of Kentucky has gone in matters akin to this, but your Committee do feel that there is some incongruity in Parishes receiving their full quota of Journals when they contribute nothing towards the expense of its publication—a thing they are canonically pledged to do. The principle of no taxation without representa-

tion applies here in some sort, and your Committee has failed to find that "to receive and not to give" is either a law or beatitude in the religion of our Lord. On the whole, it is our opinion that, looked at from the standpoint of these "canonical offerings," the state of the Church, if not bad, might be, and should be, greatly improved.

To close a report already too long, your Committee must forego enlarging on certain topics which have been suggested, and content themselves with simply asking whether it might not be desirable and practicable to develop a larger amount of lay work in the Diocese; to introduce as a Diocesan instrumentality the St. Andrew's Brotherhood; and to use more, and to more purpose, the Parochial Mission Society, located in New York. Lay work and preaching is a great and successful agency of the Church in England, and in some parts of our land. St. Andrew's Brotherhood, having as its noble object to gather young men into the Church, with its three rules of daily Prayer, of weekly Work, and of monthly Communion, is a power, and we trust a growing one, elsewhere. Missions are well nigh established factors in a large portion of the Church. Your Committee simply mention these things as in some wise more or less new but important developments in Church work, and with the thought that should these suggestions seem at all practicable, the Council might take such action, through the appointment of a Committee, as would tend to, and, possibly, result in engrafting one or all of them on our system of Diocesan work.

So we close. In doing so, your Committee earnestly beg that you will join with them in *devoutly thanking God* for the many tokens of His goodness and power among us; in *praying* to Him to continue His blessing on the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, on the Protestant Episcopal Church in this land, and on the Church in this Diocese; in *devout supplication* that we may all, in our several vocations and ministries, so faithfully, so bravely, and so lovingly serve Him, by the power of the Holy Ghost, that we may at last enter that Church triumphant, where labor becomes rest, where faith passes into sight, where hope vanishes to fruition, where crosses are exchanged for crowns, where love is perfected and full, and where, with a fervor unknown to earth, and with voices attuned to the everlasting minstrelsy of Heaven, we shall

sing in the "One Faith" triumphant, and to the "One Lord" exalted, the song of Moses and of the Lamb.

DALLAS TUCKER, *Chairman.*

ROBERT A. GIBSON.

C. C. PEARSON.

H. MCS. GAMBLE.

G. W. HALL.

The Rev. J. Brittingham submitted the report of the Committee on Parochial Reports, which, on motion, was received and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Committee on Parochial Reports, beg leave to submit the following

REPORT :

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Families or parts of Families	1,537
Whole number of baptized persons	3,907

BAPTISMS.

Infants	200
Adults	73
Total	273
Confirmations	229
Marriages	72
Burials	110

COMMUNICANTS.

Number last reported	2,295
Received from other Parishes	70
Added by confirmation	225
Otherwise	46
Total addition	345
Lost by removal	129
Lost by death	40
Lost by names erased	17
Total lost	186
Present number	2,719

PUBLIC SERVICES.

On Sundays	2,024
On other days	1,346

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Males	80
" Females	246
Pupils—Males	969
" Females	1,277
Total number in Sunday Schools	2,696

PARISH SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Females	11
Pupils—Females	75

CHURCHES.

Number	40
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CHAPELS.

Number	1
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SITTINGS.

Free	8,000
Otherwise	2,162

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$193,975 00
Chapel	14,000 00
Rector's	46,900 00
Other Church property	9,225 00
Indebtedness on Church property	16,388 40
Salary promised the Rector	13,324 27
Arrears of Rector's Salary	317 89
Other debts of the Parish	1,806 53

PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rector's Salary	\$12,763 01	
Other salaries	3,038 74	
Repairs and improvements	4,387 97	
Current expenses	2,142 97	
Debts paid	2,495 74	
Communion alms	596 98	
Sunday School expenses	1,312 57	
Parish Missions	302 56	
Other Parochial objects	6,487 98	\$33,528 52

DIOCESAN.

Bishop's Salary	\$ 2,373 47	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	54 59	
Contingent Fund	248 99	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	201 55	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1,374 17	
Diocesan Benefactions	731 80	
Hospital	82 92	
Other objects	77 45	5,144 94

OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 867 73	
Foreign Missions	655 45	
Religious and Theological Education	240 50	
Other objects	552 53	2,316 21

General total of money raised by Diocese for all purposes, \$40,989 67

JACOB BRITTINGHAM, *Chairman*.

KENSEY J. HAMMOND.

R. M. BROWNE.

GEORGE W. STRIBEING.

The Rev. R. H. Mason presented the report of the Committee on Episcopal and Permanent Fund, which was received and ordered to be printed.

REPORT.

Your Committee respectfully report, as to the Episcopal Fund,

that the Trustee, Judge G. W. Thompson, states that after paying the Bishop's salary for the year, there remains on hand a balance of \$132.45. The receipts for the year, however, have been only \$2,406.60, the deficit on year's salary being made up from balance of previous year. The Trustee's report further shows that this balance should be about \$1,100, and that the deficiency is occasioned by arrearages of St. John's Church, Charleston.

But from information received we have ground of hope that future payments will be more regular, and the accumulated indebtedness will be gradually cancelled.

In this connection it will be readily seen how important it is that the Rectors and Vestries of such Parishes and Missions as are not pledged to any specific sum for the support of the Episcopate, should urge upon their people the regular and prompt payment of one dollar per communicant, remembering that the Bishop's salary is payable quarterly, and that the amounts collected should be forwarded to the Trustee, Judge G. W. Thompson, Wheeling.

We take this occasion to express our high appreciation of the fidelity and efficiency with which Judge Thompson has administered this important trust.

Your committee would further report that the Treasurer's statement of the Permanent fund shows on hand :

June 1, 1887,		\$827 97
Contributions for year,		111 07
Interest received,		43 85— 982 89
Payments,		18 56

Leaving on hand at this time,		\$964 33
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Of this small amount, \$111 07, contributed during the year to this fund, \$50 is given by one person, leaving only \$61 07 from fifteen parishes, no contributions having been received from other Parishes and Missions in the Diocese.

Believing that this meagre statement must affect the minds of the Council, and of the Church at large, with a feeling of disappointment and chagrin, and make them deplore the forgetfulness and inattention which are the cause of this state of things, we earnestly recommend to ministers to urge upon their respective

congregations the importance of contributing to this fund, as provided for by Canon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. MASON, *Chairman*.

The Rev. R. A. Gibson, from the Special Committee, appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the proposed change of name of the Church, submitted the following report, which was received and ordered to be printed in the Journal. The resolutions contained therein were unanimously adopted by the Council :

REPORT.

To the Council of West Virginia :

Your Committee beg leave, in the first place, to report the following resolution, which will explain itself :

Resolved, That the portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the proposed change of name of the Protestant Episcopal Church, be published in the *Church News*; that one thousand extra copies be printed at the expense of the Diocese, and that, in the opinion of the Committee, it would make a valuable pamphlet for use in the pending discussion of the subject.

And now, having said this much with regard to the Bishop's Address, your Committee think it well that the Council should express its own sentiments on the subject of which that Address treats. They therefore unanimously offer for adoption the following :

WHEREAS, A persistent effort, extending through a series of years and assuming several different shapes, has been made in the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to change the name of the Church; and,

WHEREAS, The advocates of such change claim that they are gaining ground year by year, and that in one form or another their object will, after a while, be accomplished; therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Council any change what-

ever in the Name of the Church is altogether inexpedient and unwise.

Under the name which it has borne for a hundred years, the Protestant Episcopal Church has flourished and grown beyond the possible expectations of those who organized it.

Associations, strong and tender, have twined themselves around the words which indicate our distinctive place among the Christians of America.

We are not ashamed of Protestantism, nor do we intend to adopt the views of those few foreigners among us who attach to the word the idea of irreligion. As American, and especially Protestant, institutions improve these people in other respects, so we trust by God's blessing to improve their views of Christianity and its historical nomenclature.

In the Church, as at present constituted, we recognize parties and schools of thought widely different and ready on any grave provocation to become antagonistic. The Name of the Church we regard as one clause of the compact under which they exist in the same organization. To change the Name of the Church would be, in our judgment, to incur condemnation as truce-breakers.

We, therefore, approve the action of our Deputies to the General Convention in Chicago in opposing every movement in the direction of a change of the Name of the Church, and call upon good Churchmen throughout the land to use their best endeavors to convince the advocates of change that their effort is futile, dangerous and revolutionary.

ROBERT A. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

T. H. LACY.

R. RUSH SWOPE.

R. H. MASON.

N. S. WHITE.

R. J. McCANDLISH.

G. W. HALL.

H. McS. GAMBLE.

Mr. N. S. White offered the report of the Finance Committee, which was received and ordered to be printed. The resolutions appended thereto were adopted.

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia :

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report, that the Treasurer of the Diocese has placed in our hands his accounts with the various funds under his control, with his vouchers, and the same having been carefully examined by us, are found strictly correct in all particulars.

For the great fidelity and pains of our Treasurer, in the safe management and investment of the funds of the Diocese, the Committee renews the expression of its sincere and most hearty thanks.

The Treasurer's report, with his accounts, is herewith returned, and recommended to be printed in the Journal as usual.

We find that several Parishes, as has been the case for years past, are far short of their pledges in regard to the Bishop's salary, and as to the Contingent Fund, forgotten or greatly overlooked. We would mildly suggest that the various Treasurers of the Parishes give the above matters their careful attention, so that when the Lay Delegate comes to the next Council, he may report the Parish as paid up in full, or give some good reason why these sums have not been paid.

We desire also to call the attention of the Vestries of the several Parishes to the importance and obligation resting upon them in raising the minister's salary, and ask them how they expect the minister to perform his duties when they fall so far short of theirs?

The Committee recommends the passage of the following resolutions :

1st. That all Parishes and Missions which have not made pledges to the salary of the Bishop, be assessed annually for the same, on the basis of one dollar per communicant.

2d. That the same appropriations be made this year as have been annually made, and that twenty-five cents per capita of the communicants be assessed on the Parishes for the use of the Contingent Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. S. WHITE,

For the Committee.

The Rev. R. H. Mason, from the Committee on Religious and Theological Education, reported as follows. The appended resolution was adopted :

The Committee on Religious and Theological Education beg leave to report that nothing of importance, in the time preceding this Council, has been brought to their attention in relation to their prescribed duties. They note that there are at present three Parish Schools within the Diocese.

The Committee, however, desire to call renewed attention of the Council to two resolutions passed, the one in 1885, recommending the formation of a Diocesan Library, the other in 1886, urging the Rectors, parents and teachers in Sunday Schools to exert their influence to increase the number of postulants for the Sacred Ministry.

Further, the Committee recommends the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Religious and Theological Education Committee be desired to consider the propriety and practicability of establishing a Diocesan School, or Diocesan Schools, for the youth of this Church in this Diocese, and to report to the next Council.

The Rev. R. H. Mason, from the Committee on the Brotherhood, presented the following report :

Your Committee on the Brotherhood respectfully report that the statement of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. Vrooman, shows a balance on hand of \$144.92, and no receipts in the past year, and no disbursements since the last report.

Your Committee would suggest to the Council that some action should be taken in this matter, tending to awaken renewed interest in the Brotherhood throughout the Diocese.

R. H. MASON, *Chairman*.

Mr. N. S. White offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the President of the Council appoint a Committee to inquire into and report, to the next annual Council, the character, extent and causes of the delinquency of Parishes and Mission Stations to the various Canonical Funds of the Diocese; and whether any and what remedies should be employed to correct the evils referred to.

The President appointed the following as the Committee :

The Rev. R. D. Roller. Mr. N. S. White.
The Rev. John S. Gibson. Mr. John E. Boyd, Jr.

2 P. M.

The Council reassembled and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker offered the following resolution of thanks, which was carried unanimously :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Rector and Vestry and choir of St. Paul's Church, Weston, and to the good people of this Parish, and citizens of this community, for the kindness and hospitality extended to us, which have so largely increased our enjoyment of the present session.

Resolved, That the thanks are hereby returned to the B. & O. Railroad for courtesies extended, and to all other public carriers which have laid us under similar obligations.

The Rev. J. F. Woods offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when we adjourn it be to meet in Trinity Church, Huntington, on the first Wednesday in June.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That this Council has learned with great pleasure of

the convalescence of our beloved brother, the Rev. R. A. Cobbs, and desire to assure him of our earnest prayers and hopes that he may soon be perfectly restored to health.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to send these resolutions to the Rev. Mr. Cobbs.

The Rev. K. J. Hammond offered the following :

Resolved, That the Committee on Metes and Bounds of Parishes be reappointed.

Carried. And the Bishop appointed on this Committee

The Rev. R. D. Roller.

Mr. E. I. Lee.

The Rev. John S. Gibson.

Mr. B. S. Lyeth.

The Special Committee appointed at the last session of the Council, on the resolution as to isolated Church people, submitted this report, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Clergy be requested to procure and send to the editor of the *Church News*, as far as possible, the post-office addresses of all the isolated Church people within or near their fields of work, that sample copies may be sent to them for subscription, and the circulation increased in an important field of our Diocese.

K. J. HAMMOND.

T. H. LACY.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report :

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave, most respectfully to report that they are not informed of any unfinished business.

T. H. LACY, *Chairman*.

Upon the nomination of the Rev. R. H. Mason, the following were elected members of the Missionary Committee :

The Rev. R. A. Cobbs. Mr. R. J. McCandlish.
The Rev. R. A. Gibson. Mr. B. M. Ambler.
The Rev. J. F. Woods.

The following were elected as the Committee on Religious Education :

The Rev. R. H. Mason. The Rev. J. H. Birckhead.
The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D.D. Maj. T. L. Broun.
Mr. E. Schon.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lacy, 500 copies of the Journal were ordered to be printed.

There being no further business, the 315th Hymn was sung, prayer offered by the Bishop, and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, *Secretary*.

G. W. PETERKIN, D.D., *Bishop*.

APPENDIX A.

TREASURER'S AND TRUSTEE'S REPORTS.

Contributions to the Several Funds in the Diocese of West

CHURCHES AND OTHERS.	DIOCESAN MISSIONS.	
Alderson's, Church of the Messiah	2	6 38
Bunker Hill, Christ Church	2	2 50
Brooke Co., St. John's, Miss E. Tarr, pledge		{ 3 38
Charlestown, Zion's Church	4	20 00
" Ladies		166 03
" Col. W. P. Craighill, \$30; Miss Gibson, \$10; Miss C. Sublett, \$20		12 00
		60 00—238 03
Charleston, St. John's Church		62 50
" St. John's Sunday School		36 37—98 87
Clarksburg, Christ Church		37 50
Fairmont, Christ Church		
Glencoe		16 75
Huntington, Trinity Church		13 50
Hedgesville, Mount Zion Church	3	20 00
Leetown, St. Bartholomew's Church	2	11 68
Lewisburg, St. James' Church		3 30
Moundsville, Trinity Church	2	20 76
Morgantown, Trinity Church		5 30
Middleway, Grace Church	2	5 92
Mercer's Bottom, Bruce Church	2	13 06
Martinsburg, Trinity Church		26 10
" Sunday School		14 06—40 16
Moorefield, Emanuel Church	4	19 50
" E. W. McGill		
Parkersburg, Trinity Church		200 00
Pocahontas, Grace Church		
Point Pleasant, Christ Church	3	21 97
Piedmont		5 20
Ripley, St. John's Church	3	7 62
Ravenswood, Grace Church		6 14
Ronceverte, Church of the Incarnation		6 27
St. Albans, St. Mark's Church	2	3 60
St. Mary's		5 00
St. John's, Pleasants County		4 31
Summit Point, Church of the Holy Spirit	2	13 66
Shepherdstown, Trinity Church		17 64
Union, All Saint's Church	2	14 00
Volcano, Emanuel Church	2	23 30

Virginia, for the Year Ending June 1st, 1887.

CONTINGENT FUND.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theological Ed.	Widows & Or- phans & Dis- abled Clergy.
50	4 00		35
50 00 *16 00—66 00	7 93	45 14	30 80
26 25	Mr. Broun, 50 00		23 10
*16 25	5 00	10 00	6 60 3 79
14 00			1 50
*3 17		2 25	3 26
5 00		1 40	2 45
5 58	2 41	9 00	8 37
*3 17		2 25	2 36
17 50	6 03		16 15
8 00			2 41
75			
50 00 *25 00—75 00	10 00	5 00	30 00
2 00			
*2 86	3 03		5 00
4 40—7 26			
3 00	2 4 34	2 1 37	50
*3 16		2 50	4 25
13 50 *5 45—18 95		5 00	12 18
*5 00			
1 00			

Contributions to the Several Funds of the Diocese of West

CHURCHES AND OTHERS.	DIOCESAN MISSIONS.	
Wheeling, St. Matthew's Church	1	30 00
" St. Luke's Church	Sunday School,	24 57
Weston, St. Paul's Church		18 56
Willow Island, St. John's Church		
Wellsburg, Christ Church	2	7 64
<i>Missions.</i>		
Ansted, Church of the Redeemer		
Buckhannon, Church of the Transfiguration	2	8 04
Berkeley Springs, St. Marks Church		1 00
Coal Valley, Calvary Church	2	6 50
Coalsburg		
Cresap's Valley, Grace Church		6 00
Grafton, The Good Shepherd Church		1 20
Hinton, Ascension Church	2	8 29
Hawk's Nest		5 31
Harper's Ferry, St. John's Church		
Romney, St. Stephen's Church	2	17 01
Sistersville, St. Paul's Church	2	9 07
New Martinsville, St. Ann's Church	2	6 50
Sutton		
Dr. George L. Nye, Hurricane, pledge		20 00
Mr. R. K. Cautly, Gauly Bridge, pledge		10 00
Mrs. A. Thistle		10 00
Rev. K. J. Hammond		10 00
Rev. James Grammar, "The Plains, Va."		15 00
Rev. W. F. Gardner, Dorley, Md.		25 00
The Misses Mayberry, Georgetown		50 00
The Episcopal High School, of Virginia		25 00
In Memorium, E. H. S.		25 00
" M. S. P.		20 00
Mrs. Dr. Wayne		5 00
Mrs. H. H. Hunter		1 00
Mrs. McNeel		1 50
Mr. N. W. Wells		50
An anonymous friend		30 00
Total		\$1,302 99

Diocesan Missionary Fund,
In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

To amount paid as follows :		Dr.
Rev. J. H. Birckhead, 2	\$	50 00
" J. Brittingham, 4		125 00
" C. W. Campbell, 2		50 00
" J. B. Fitzpatrick, 1		50 00
" R. W. Grange, 2		50 00
" Curtis Grubb, 2		50 00
" G. A. Gibbons, 1		15 00
" J. G. Gantt, 3		50 00
" John S. Gibson, 4		50 00
" K. J. Hammond, 1		10 00
Capt. W. R. Johnson,		25 00
Rev. T. H. Lacy, 2		50 00
" W. I. Leavell, 2		50 00
" F. K. Leavell, 1		25 00
" J. H. MacQueary, 3		75 00
" R. H. Mason, 3		50 00
" F. A. Meade,		10 00
" Dr. K. Nelson,		24 00
" C. C. Pearson, 4		100 00
" R. D. Roller, 1		10 00
Mr. J. Stribling, for Mission		25 00
Rev. John F. Woods, 5		125 00
" H. T. Wirgman, 3		55 00
Wm. E. Jones, printing Almanac, &c.,		91 30
Bishop, Dr.,		20 00
Mr. Thomas Whittaker,		11 50
Insurance on White Sulphur Springs Church,		33 34
Rev. J. F. Woods, Church News,		25 00
Balance,		647 95
		\$1,953 09
1886.		Cr.
June 1, By balance,	\$	650 10
By receipts during year ending June 1, 1887, as rendered as per statement,		1,302 99
		\$1,953 09
1887.		
June 1, By balance,	\$	647 95

R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy Fund,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

	Dr.
To paid Mrs S. D. Tompkins, 4	\$ 100 00
To paid Mrs. Kate W. Lea, 4	150 00
To paid Mr. Charles W. Andrews,	62 50
Balance,	1,548 25
	\$1,860 75

1886.	Cr.
June 1, By balance,	\$1,583 49
By receipts during year ending June 1, 1887, as per	
Statement "A,"	192 26
Interest on investments,	85 00
	\$1,860 75

1887.	
June 1, By balance,	\$1,548 25

Invested in Parkersburg bonds,	\$500 00
" personal security,	950 00
In cash,	98 25

R. J. McCANDLISH, *Treasurer.*

Permanent Fund of the Diocese,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1886.	Dr.
November 27, To bill for painting at Episcopal residence, . . . \$	80
To Neal, Ross & Co., work, Dr.,	17 76
Balance,	964 33
	\$982 89

1886.	Cr.
June 1, By balance,	\$827 97
By receipts during year as per Statement "A,"	111 07
By interest on investments,	43 85
	\$982 89
1887.	
June 1, By balance,	
	\$964 33

Invested in Parkersburg bonds,	\$500 00
" personal security,	418 00
In cash,	46 33
	\$964 33

R. J. McCANDLISH, *Treasurer.*

Religious and Theological Education,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1887.	Dr.
May 27, To amount remitted Mr. Casius F. Lee,	\$123 78
	\$123 78
1886.	Cr.
June 1, By balance,	\$ 24 75
By receipts during year as per Statement "A,"	99 05
	\$123 78

R. J. McCANDLISH, *Treasurer.*

Contingent Fund of the Diocese,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1886.	Dr.
June, To expense of Secretary to and from Council,	\$ 20 00
To paid sexton at Charlestown,	15 00
To paid expenses of Chaplains to and from Alexandria,	28 00
To expenses of Clerical Delegates to Gen'l Convention,	120 00
To assessment to Treasurer of General Convention,	66 00
To paid for printing Journals and distributing same,	144 37
Balance,	85 47
	\$473 84
1886.	Cr.
June 1, By balance,	\$110 29
By receipts during year rendered as per Statement A,	363 55
	\$473 84
1887.	
June 1, By balance,	\$ 85 47

R. J. McCANDLISH, *Treasurer.*

Report of George W. Thompson, Trustee of Episcopal Salary Fund,

FROM JUNE 1ST, 1886, TO JUNE 1ST, 1887.

1886.	
June 1, Mrs. and Miss McFarland, Meadow Bluff. \$	2 00
Mrs. M. A. Eoff, Children's Home	2 00
Church of the Messiah, Alderson's	5 00
Calvary Mission, Coal Valley	12 00
Redeemer Mission, Ansted, Rev. Leavell,	14 00
Christ Church, Point Pleasant	50 00—\$ 85 00

Amount brought forward	\$2,068 70	
May 11, St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	150 00	
May 18, Trinity Church, Moundsville	30 00	
St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	21 00	
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	14 00	
All Saint's Church, Union	18 00	
Trinity Church, Huntington	50 00	
St. John's Church, Charleston	50 00	2,406 60
Balance from last year, Journal of Council, page 77	225 85	
		\$2,632 45
Credit by Bishop's salary in full to date, as per account here filed		2,500 00
Balance,		\$ 132 45

The Secretary reports the following Churches as having made report to the Bishop, according to the provisions of Canon VIII., Title A:

Zion Church, Charlestown.
 Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.
 Christ Church, Clarksburg.
 St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.
 Trinity Church, Parkersburg.
 St. Stephen's, Romney.

All other Churches and Missions are reported as not having fulfilled the provisions of this Canon. The Secretary, in the absence of any report from these Parishes, is unable to specify the amounts now due the several ministers.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PAROCHIAL✠REPORTS.

CALVARY CHURCH, COAL VALLEY.

REV. J. H. BIRCKHEAD.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	18
Whole number of baptized persons	27

Baptisms.

Infants	2
Adults	1
Total	3
Confirmations	5
Marriages	2
Burials	2

Communicants.

Number last reported	22
Received from other parishes	1
Added by confirmation	5
Otherwise	1
Total addition	6
Lost by removal	1

Lost by death	I
Lost by names erased	I
Present number	4

Public Services.

On Sundays	34
On other days	10

Sunday Schools.

Number	I
Teachers—Females	7
Total number in Sunday Schools	60

Parish Schools.

Number	I
Teachers—Females	I
Pupils—Males	4
“ Females	10

Churches.

Number	I
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Sittings.

Free	150
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$1,000 00
Rectory	1,500 00
Other Church Property	600 00
Total	\$3,100 00
Indebtedness on Church Property	\$ 175 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$ 83 31
Other salaries	140 00
Repairs and improvements	20 47
Current expenses	18 00—\$261 48

Communion alms	3 86
Sunday School expenses	32 75
Other Parochial objects	60 00—\$318 39

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 2 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	3 00
Diocesan benefactions	100 00— 105 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$463 39

There are six communicants at Coalburg.

UNION CHURCH, POWELLTON.

REV. J. H. BIRCKHEAD.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	8
Whole number of baptized persons	25

Baptisms.

Infants	1
Total	1
Burials	1

Communicants.

Number	7
Received from other Parishes	2
Otherwise	2
Total addition	2
Total lost	1
Present number	7

Public Services.

On Sundays	12
On other days	4

Sunday Schools.

Number	1
Teachers—Males	3
" Females	3
Total number in Sunday Schools	40
Salary promised the Rector	\$80 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	22 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$58 00
Current expenses	15 00
Sunday School expenses	20 00—\$93 00

Diocesan.

Diocesan benefactions	\$ 2 75—\$ 2 75
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . \$95 75

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ADVENT MISSION,
ANSTED.

REV. J. H. BIRCKHEAD.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	18
Whole number of baptized persons	22
Confirmations	1
Burials	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	10
Received from other Parishes	2
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Total lost	3
Present number	7

Public Services.

On Sundays	14
On other days	1

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	1
“ Females	1
Total number in Sunday Schools	25

Parish Schools.

Teachers—Females	1
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Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	175
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$1,700 00
Other Church property	350 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$ 100 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$65 00
Current expenses	35 00
Sunday School expenses	20 00—\$120 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's Salary \$ 4 00—\$ 4 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$124 00

CHRIST CHURCH, CLARKSBURG.

REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Cruger W. Smith, Mortimer W. Smith, Mord Lewis, Notley Shuttleworth, R. T. Lowndes, John Gittings, David Burns.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families 40
Whole number of baptized persons 116

Baptisms.

Infants 1
Adults 2
Total 3
Confirmations 6
Marriages 1
Burials 4

Communicants.

Number last reported 57
Received from other Parishes 3
Added by confirmation 6
Otherwise 1
Total addition 10
Lost by removal 2
Lost by death 2
Total lost 4
Present number 63

Public Services.

On Sundays	46
On other days	54

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	1
" Females	5
Pupils—Males	19
" Females	30
Total number in Sunday School	55

Parish Schools, (Industrial.)

Teachers—Females	4
Pupils—Females	21

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	200
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$2,000 00
Rectory	2,000 00
Other Church property	350 00
Total	\$4,250 00
Indebtedness on Church property	\$ 350 00
Salary promised the Rector	450 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$450 00
Repairs and improvements	212 55
Current expenses	114 25
Debts paid	282 07
Sunday School expenses	21 10
Parish Missions	16 85
Donation to minister	52 60—\$1,149 32

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 62 50
Permanent Episcopal Fund	5 00
Contingent Fund	14 25
Aged and Disabled Clergy	2 60
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	40 78—\$ 125 13

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	\$ 25 20
Foreign Missions	16 16
Religious and Theological Education	10 00
Other objects	13 96—\$ 65 32

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,339 77

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, GRAFTON.

REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Missionary.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Charles Steel, J. Abell
Hunter, Dr. James H. Love.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families 18

Baptisms.

Infants	1
Total	1
Confirmations	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	23
Received from other Parishes	2
Added by confirmation	1

Total addition	3
Lost by removal	4
Total lost	4
Present number	22

Public Services.

On Sundays	36
On other days	1

Value of Church Property.

Church lot	\$1,000 00
Other Church property, (cash on hand for Church building)	823 40
Salary promised the Rector	\$120 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	49 65

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$ 70 35
Current expenses	88 25
Other Parochial objects	823 40—\$982 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 5 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	50
Contingent Fund	1 25
Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1 20—\$ 8 95

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	\$ 3 14
Foreign Missions	1 30
Religious and Theological Education	2 00—\$ 6 44

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes. . \$997 29

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ST. ALBANS.

REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—John S. Cunningham, D.
 J. Lewis, James M. Turner, Luke Frazier, John L. Cato,
 Dr. D. Miller, Aylette Thompson

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	25
Whole number of baptized persons	75

Baptisms.

Infants	1
Total	1
Burials	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	56
Lost by removal	7
Total lost	7
Present number	49

Public Services.

On Sundays, since March 1st	12
On other days, since March 1st	5

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	1
" Females	2
Pupils—Males	13
" Females	15
Total number in Sunday School	31

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free 200

Value of Church Property.

Church	\$3,000 00
Rectory	2,000 00
Total	\$5,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$100 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$131 40
Repairs and improvements	28 00
Current expenses, since March 1st	20 07
Sunday School expenses	9 93—\$189 40

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 11 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	50
Contingent Fund	2 25
Aged and Disabled Clergy	50
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	3 30—\$ 17 55

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions, (to Indians,)	\$ 5 93
Religious and Theological Education	50—\$ 6 43

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . \$213 38

N. B.—One hundred dollars of the above mentioned Rector's salary was paid to my predecessor. Other services: At Charleston, 12; Winifred, 1; Union, 5; near Hurricane, 1; whole number in which I have participated, 36.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHARLESTON.

REV. R. A. COBBS.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—T. L. Broun, J. F. Lewis,
A. T. Laidley, W. S. Laidley, George S. Laidley, John Cotton,
D. C. Gallaher, S. S. Green, J. D. Lucado.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	111
Whole number of baptized persons	318

Baptisms.

Infants	6
Total	6
Confirmations	4
Marriages	2
Burials	6

Communicants.

Number last reported	133
Received from other Parishes	15
Added by confirmation	2
Total addition	17
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Lost by names erased	3
Total lost	5
Present number	145

Public Services.

On Sundays	86
On other days	62

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males, }	
“ Females, }	16

Pupils—Males, }	
“ Females, }	140
Total number in Sunday School	156

Churches.

Number	1
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Chapels.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	400
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$ 4,000 00
Chapel	500 00
Rectory	3,000 00
Other Church property	7,000 00
Total	\$14,500 00
Indebtedness on Church property, about	\$300 00
Salary promised the Rector	750 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	35 00
Other debts of the Parish, to Bishop's Fund, about	800 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$715 00
Other salaries	225 00
Repairs and improvements on Rectory	73 00
Current expenses	129 41
Debts paid	351 00
Communion alms	70 66
Sunday School expenses	60 00
Other Parochial objects	44 00—\$1,668 07

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$102 50
Contingent Fund	6 75
Aged and Disabled Clergy	23 10

Diocesan and Convocation Missions	106 82
Diocesan benefactions, Bishop's Hospital	35 00
Expenses of Clerical Delegates to General Conven- tion	18 00—\$ 292 17

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	\$ 47 55
Foreign Missions	49 27
Religious and Theological Education	33 00
Missions to the Jews	7 61
Collected for a Missionary in Indian Territory	50 00
For earthquake sufferers in South Carolina	34 25
Missionary Enrollment Fund	115 00—\$ 336 68

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$2,296 92

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, WHEELING.

REV. J. GIBSON GANTT.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—James P. Rogers, S. W. ;
Samuel Sands, J. W. ; S. P. Hildreth, John McLure,
W. E. Williams.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	102
Whole number of baptized persons, about	350

Baptisms.

Infants	17
Adults	19
Total	36
Confirmations	15
Marriages	1
Burials	10

Communicants.

Number last reported	105
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Received from other Parishes	5
Added by confirmation	15
Otherwise	4
Total addition	24
Lost by removal	2
Total lost	2
Present number	127

Public Services.

On Sundays	96
On other days	73

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	4
" Females	6
Pupils—Males	45
" Females	84
Total number in Sunday School	139

Churches.

Number	1
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Chapels.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	525
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$12,500 00
Chapel	1,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$ 1,000 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$1,000 00
Other salaries	121 50
Current expenses	222 74
Sunday School expenses	119 43
Parish Missions	10 00
Other Parochial objects	133 54—\$1,607 21

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 39 00
Contingent Fund	7 83
Aged and Disabled Clergy	7 00

Diocesan and Convocation Missions	24	57	
Sheltering Arms	9	43	
Widows and Orphans	9	79—\$	97 62

Objects Without the Diocese.

Foreign Missions	\$	12	80
Charleston sufferers		11	72
Jewish Missions	3	00—\$	27 52

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,732 35

The encouraging number of adult baptisms shows the influence for good the "Island" Church is having upon many who, one year ago, viewed her with suspicion.

The above report does not speak of the love and deeds of kindness so liberally dealt out to the Rector during the past year by the whole congregation, without exception.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, MOOREFIELD.

REV. GEORGE A. GIBBONS.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Wardens : H. McS. Gamble and J. M. Linthicum. Vestrymen : J. W. Inskeep, A. M. Inskeep and J. Ward Wood.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	25
Whole number of baptized persons	100
Baptisms	6

Communicants.

Number last reported	32
Present number	32

Public Services.

On Sundays	48
On other days	28

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	2
" Females	5

Pupils—Males	18
" Females	22
Total number in Sunday School	47

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	200
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$3,000 00
Rectory	1,900 00
Total	\$4,900 00
Indebtedness on Church property, Rectory	\$1,100 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$250 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$250 00
Other salaries	50 00
Current expenses	51 93
Debts paid on Rectory	257 22
Sunday School expenses	6 00—\$615 15

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 15 50
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 00
Contingent Fund	4 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	2 41
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	17 50—\$ 40 41

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$ 14 84
Religious and Theological Education	7 50
Churches in Charleston, S. C.,	5 00—\$ 27 34

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . \$682 90

We held a service over the mountains twelve miles east of Moorefield. Also one in Petersburg, Grant County. Neither one of these are included in any one of my other reports.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, ROMNEY.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—J. C. Covell, Warden;
D. R. Williams, Registrar; G. W. Parsons, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	12
Whole number of baptized persons	36

Baptisms.

Infants	1
Total	1
Marriages	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	19
Received from other parishes	1
Total addition	1
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	19

Public Services.

On Sundays	28
On other days	1

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	150
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Value of Church Property.

Church and lot	\$2,500 00
Indebtedness on Church property	\$75 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$125 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$125 00
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Current expenses	10 85
Debts paid on the Church	261 61
Other Parochial objects	14 50—\$411 96

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 10 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 00
Contingent Fund	2 50
Aged and Disabled Clergy	2 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	25 00—\$ 41 50

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$ 3 00
Religious and Theological Education	2 00
American Church Missionary Society	3 00
Charleston, S. C., Churches	6 27—\$ 14 27

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . \$467 73

EPIPHANY MISSION, SHAW.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	9
Whole number of baptized persons	37

Baptisms.

Infants	8
Adults	1
Total	9
Confirmations	3

Communicants.

Number	5
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Public Services.

On Sundays	2
On other days	5

Sunday Schools.

Teachers	4
Pupils	20

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$ 4 40
Current expenses	2 00
Sunday School expenses	15 00
For Mission Chapel	65 00—\$86 40

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . . \$86 40

We have some subscriptions for a Church, yet unpaid, and a lot has been given us for Church purposes. We have also had a lot given us at Davis City, and have had service there once.

KEYSER MISSION.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	6
Whole number of baptized persons, about	18
Communicants	4

Public Services.

On Sundays	20
On other days	4

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For traveling expenses	\$15 00
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OKONOKO MISSION.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	4
Whole number of baptized persons	19

Baptisms.

Adults	I
Confirmations	3
Communicants	9
Public services	11

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$9 00—\$ 9 00
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Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$3 00
Contingent Fund	75—\$ 3 75

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . . \$12 75

A lot has been purchased on which to erect a little Church, and the outlook is good for building this year.

CHRIST CHURCH, BUNKER HILL.

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen--Morgan Morgan, Warden; Charles Stuekey and J. K. Cunningham, Vestrymen.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	7
Whole number of baptized persons	27

Baptisms.

Infants	5
Total	5
Confirmations	1
Burials	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	15
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Added by confirmation	1
Otherwise	1
Total addition	2
Lost by death	1
Total lost	1
Present number	16

Public Services.

On Sundays	22
On other days	6

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males, }	5
" Females }	
Pupils—Males, }	25
" Females }	
Total number in Sunday School	30

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	200
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$2,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$50 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	10 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$42 00
Debts paid	6 00
Sunday School expenses	14 00
Other Parochial objects	5 34—\$67 34

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$10 00
Contingent Fund	2 25
Aged and Disabled Clergy	35
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	4 00—\$16 60

Objects Without the Diocese.

Foreign Missions	\$ 1 25—\$ 1 25
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . \$85 19

GRACE CHURCH, MIDDLEWAY; ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
CHURCH, LEETOWN; CHURCH OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT, SUMMIT POINT.

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—J. J. Grantham, James
Logie, Wm. C. Frazier.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	50
Whole number of baptized persons	186

Baptisms.

Infants	3
Adults	4

Total	7
Confirmations	20
Marriages	2
Burials	5

Communicants.

Number last reported	73
Received from other Parishes	5
Added by confirmation	20
Total addition	25
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	97

Public Services.

On Sundays	123
On other days	37

Sunday Schools.

Number	4
Teachers—Males	7
" Females	15
Pupils—Males, }	130
" Females }	
Total number in Sunday Schools	152

Churches.

Number	3
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Sittings.

Free	650
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Value of Church Property.

Churches	\$8,300 00
Rectory	1,200 00
Total	\$9,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$630 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	33 00
Other debts of the Parish	70 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$605 00
Other salaries	44 24
Repairs and improvements	110 92
Current expenses	47 45
Debts paid	60 00
Sunday School expenses	75 00
Other Parochial objects	345 00—\$1,287 67

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 60 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 00
Contingent Fund	13 75
Aged and Disabled Clergy	9 87
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	56 26
Diocesan benefactions	15 00—\$ 158 88

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic and Foreign Missions	57 19
Religious and Theological Education	7 00
To Bishop Howe, for the Charleston, S.C., Churches	20 75—\$ 84 94

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,531 49

TRINITY CHURCH, PARKERSBURG.

REV. ROBERT A. GIBSON.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—R. J. McCandlish, H. H. Moss, Simms Powell, T. B. Camden, T. A. Harris,
W. N. Chancellor.

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PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	175
Whole number of baptized persons	420

Baptisms.

Infants	9
Adults	1
Total	10
Confirmations	3
Marriages	20
Burials	5

Communicants.

Number last reported	195
Added by confirmation	3
Otherwise	1
Total addition	4
Lost by removal	7
Lost by death	1
Total lost	8
Present number	191

Public Services.

On Sundays	156
On other days	84

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	7
“ Females	16
Pupils—Males	70
“ Females	85
Total number in Sunday School	178

Parish Schools.

Teachers—Females	15
Pupils—Females	70

Churches.

Number	1
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Chapels.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	170
Otherwise	400

Value of Church Property.

Church	\$23,000 00
Chapel	5,000 00
Rectory	9,000 00
Total	\$37,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$1,800 00
Other debts of the Parish	\$450 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$1,800 00
Other salaries	627 60
Repairs and improvements on Rectory	325 38
Current expenses	285 62
Communion alms	135 00
Sunday School expenses	70 00
Parish Missions	100 00
Other Parochial objects	620 00—\$3,963 50

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 500 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	10 00
Contingent Fund	50 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	25 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	200 00
Diocesan benefactions	425 00
Expenses of Deputies to the General Convention in Chicago	25 00—\$1,245 00

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	\$ 30 78
Foreign Missions	115 77
Religious and Theological Education	5 00
American Church Building Fund	8 57
Children's Home	15 00
American Bible Society	4 67—\$ 179 79

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$5,388 29

 ASCENSION CHURCH, HINTON.

 REV. CURTIS GRUBB.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	20
Confirmations	2

Communicants.

Number last reported	23
Added by confirmation	2
Total addition	2
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	24

Public Services.

On Sundays	24
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Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	175
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$1,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$150 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	49 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$38 50
Sunday School expenses	2 50—\$ 41 00
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$	41 00

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, RONCEVERTE.

REV. CURTIS GRUBB.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. D. G. Grove, Benjamin Hurxthal.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	4
Whole number of baptized persons	8
Communicants	7
Present number	7

Public Services.

On Sundays	12
On other days	52

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	100
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$ 1,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$150 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	25 88

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$61 62
Current expenses	4 60
Other Parochial objects	8 60—\$74 82

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 5 00—\$ 5 00
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, .	\$79 82

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, ALDERSONS.

REV. CURTIS GRUBB.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. Wm. L. Barksdale,
Treasurer; A. Phillips, Warden and Registrar; C. W. Vandegrift.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	17
Whole number of baptized persons	39

Baptisms.

Infants	1
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Communicants.

Number last reported	19
Received from other Parishes	1
Present number	20

Public Services.

On Sundays	24
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Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	1
“ Females	4
Pupils—Males	22
“ Females	18

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	100
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$800 00
Indebtedness on Church property, Rector	\$400 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$100 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$66 44
Current expenses	51 93
Communion alms	2 09
Sunday School collections	40 00
Money in treasury for payment on Church	100 00—\$232 53

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 2 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	50
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	6 38—\$ 8 88

Objects Without the Diocese.

Church Extension Fund	\$ 2 60—\$ 2 60
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . \$244 01

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LEWISBURG.

REV. CURTIS GRUBB.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. A. S. Patrick, Warden;
Geo. C. Blonner, Registrar; H. H. Harrison,
David S. Wetzel.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	26
Whole number of baptized persons	50

Baptisms.

Adults	1
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Communicants.

Number last reported	34
Received from other Parishes	2
Total addition	2
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	35

Public Services.

On Sundays	24
On other days	56

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	1
" Females	5
Pupils—Males	10
" Females	17
Total number in Sunday School	32

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	200
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$2,300 00
Rectory	1,500 00
Other Church property	35 00
Total	\$3,835 00

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PROVS.

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.....	1 80
.....	8 00—\$168 92

.....

.....	\$ 7 00
.....	2 15
.....	1 44—\$ 10 59

..... *the Diocese.*

.....	\$ 8 87
.....	1 11—\$ 9 98

..... Parish for all purposes, \$189 49

COMFORTER, FT. SPRING.

..... GRUBB.

..... Vestrymen—Charles Davis and
..... Huddleston.

STATISTICS.

.....	3
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.....	1
.....	1
.....	2
.....	3

Communicants.

.....	3
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Received from other parishes	1
Added by confirmation	3
Total addition	4
Present number	7
Salary promised the Rector	\$8 50
Arrears of Rector's salary	4 53

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$24 76
Other Parochial objects	2 00—\$26 76

Diocesan.

Bishop's Salary	\$ 4 00
Diocesan Missions	2 50
Convocation Fund	2 80—\$ 9 30

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . . \$36 06

EPIPHANY MISSION, GLENCOE.

REV. CURTIS GRUBB.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	2
Whole number of baptized persons	2
Communicants	2

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Total	\$16 75
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ST. ANN'S CHURCH, NEW MARTINSVILLE.

REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Missionary.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—George D. Curtis, War-
den; John F. Martin, Treasurer; Robert McEldowney, Wm.
McG. Hall, Samuel R. Martin, Charles Higgins.

Salary promised the Rector	
Other debts of the congregation	

*CONTRIBUTIONS**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	2
Current expenses	2
Communion Alms	3
Sunday School expenses	3
For Xmas tree	3
	1

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	33
Aged and Disabled Clergy	3
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	3

Objects Without the

Foreign Missions	5
Mission to the Jews	1
General total of money raised by	30

CHURCH OF THE HOLY (

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Church Officers, Wardens and

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PAROCHIA

Number of families or parts of	15
Whole number of baptized pers	20
	35

churches.

Infants	1
Adults	4

Sittings.

Total	80
Confirmations	

Church Property.

Number last reported	\$1,500 00
	\$100 00

	\$100 00
	4 00
	40 38
	3 00
	10 05
	19 52
	8 00
	12 00—\$196 95

	\$ 21 00
	3 23
	4 25
	3 65
	6 50
	1 75—\$ 40 38

at the Diocese.

	\$ 2 91
	2 75
ation	4 00
	1 59
ociety	2 40
Missions	1 00—\$ 14 65

used by Parish for all purposes, . \$251 98
 ay in each month. The Communion alms
 objects in the report, and are included there.
 at Pine Grove, Wetzel county, reported here.

U.S. CHURCH, SISTERSVILLE.

KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Missionary.

Gardens and Vestrymen—Mrs. A. Thistle, Treasurer.
 James L. Gillespie, Senior Warden;
 Mr. Joshua Russell.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

families or parts of families	21
number of baptized persons	5

Baptisms.

Infants	2
Adults	1
Total	3
Confirmations	3

Communicants.

Number last reported	18
Added by confirmation	3
Otherwise	4
Total addition	7
Lost by removal	3
Total lost	3
Present number	22

Public Services.

On Sundays	31
On other days	11

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	1
" Females	3
Pupils—Males	3
" Females	7
Total number in Sunday School	10

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	120
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$1,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$100 00
Portion of Rector's salary	7 75
Other debts of the Parish	12 69

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Parish	\$92 25
Church improvements	79 27
Church expenses	10 05
Church debts	12 55
Church school expenses	60—\$194 72

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$16 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 64
Contingent Fund	3 77
Aged and Disabled Clergy	3 58
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	36 57
Diocesan benefactions	21 00—\$ 85 56

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	\$ 1 94
Foreign Missions	1 91
Religious and Theological Education	4 62
American Bible Society	5 63
Enrollment Fund	5 00—\$ 19 10

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . \$299 38

Services the second Sunday in each month. This report includes three communicants at Long Reach, Tyler county, where we have a fourth interest in a Union Church building, and two at Grape Island, Pleasants county, all reported last year in a special report. The Sunday School was only organized May 8th, 1887. A children's service has been held monthly in the Church during 1887. The communion alms are included in the various objects to which they were devoted in the report.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNDSVILLE.

REV. KENSEV J. HAMMOND.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. G. W. Bruce, Registrar ; R. B. Curtis, Senior Warden ; J. B. Alexander, Junior Warden and Treasurer ; V. A. Weaver, Ass't Treasurer ; J. W. Gallaher, B. F. Hodgeman, C. R. Oldham, A. J. Martin.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	60
Whole number of baptized persons	137

Baptisms.

Infants	2
Adults	1
Total	3
Confirmations	3
Marriages	1
Burials	7

Communicants.

Number last reported	42
Received from other Parishes	4
Added by confirmation	3
Total addition	7
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	2
Lost by names erased	6
Total lost	9
Present number	40

Public Services.

On Sundays	44
On other days	21

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	3
" Females	8
Pupils—Males	30
" Females	35
Total number in Sunday School	65

Value of Church Property.

Rectory	\$3,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$200 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$200 00
Other salaries	32 00
Repairs and improvements	112 74
Current expenses	41 28
Communion alms	12 59
Sunday School expenses	58 00
Parish Missions	9 20
Rector's traveling expenses to the Council	7 00—\$472 81

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 31 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 41
Contingent Fund	5 83
Aged and Disabled Clergy	8 37
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	20 76
Diocesan benefactions	3 00
Sheltering Arms Hospital, Sunday School offering	5 00—\$ 76 37

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	\$ 4 94
Foreign Missions	3 20
Religious and Theological Education	9 00
American Bible Society	1 31
Bishop White, Prayer Book Society	3 13
Foreign Missions, (Sunday School)	1 70—\$ 23 28

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . \$572 46

Services every first and third Sunday in the month. Also bi-monthly in the State Penitentiary, where there are three members of the Church, part of a class confirmed during a former rector's ministrations in 1883. These and the services are not included in the above report. The Church building and lot were sold in March, and the Vestry have now in cash and subscriptions \$2,200 towards the erection of a new building. Work will be begun immediately upon it, on the lot held for that purpose next to the Rectory. Three Societies in the Parish have raised in the past year \$100 not reported above.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WESTON.

REV. T. H. LACY.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—D. M. Bailey, A. A. Warren, Er. Ralston, W. G. Harrison, N. B. Newlon, J. P. Troxell, J. S. Lewis, E. M. Vandervort, M. M. Brannon, J. M. Bennett, A. A. Lewis, W. E. Lively.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	56
Whole number of baptized persons, (approximately)	137

Baptisms.

Infants	16
Adults	9
Total	25
Confirmations	24
Marriages	5
Burials	7

Communicants.

Number last reported should have been	76
Received from other Parishes	2
Added by confirmation	24
Total addition	26
Lost by death	1
Total lost	1
Present number	101

Public Services.

On Sundays	76
On other days	109

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males, including officers	6
“ Females	10
Pupils—Males, }	202
“ Females }	
Total number in Sunday Schools	218

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	250
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$2,500 00
Rectory	2,500 00
Total	\$5,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$516 67

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$516 67
Other salaries, sexton,	75 00
Repairs and improvements	184 73
Current expenses	91 41
Debts paid	26 77
Communion alms	7 62
Sunday School expenses	49 85
For new Church	589 75
For Vestments	15 00—\$1,556 80

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 70 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 78
Contingent Fund	16 75
Aged and Disabled Clergy	8 55
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	18 56
Church at Grafton	3 37
Expenses of Clerical Delegates to General Convention	7 48
Bishop's Hospital	6 61—\$ 133 10

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	\$ 8 39
Foreign Missions	6 89
Religious and Theological Education	4 56
Missions to the Jews	8 92
American Church Missionary Society	13 98
Charleston, S. C., Churches	31 13
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society	4 48—\$ 78 35

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,768 25

REMARKS:

We have a faithful and devoted people. The most hopeful thing is the united effort with which our people are working. A wise and prudent business talent, on the part of our gentlemen, to the Savior's work, and faithful energy on the part of our ladies, united with earnest prayers, have borne large fruit for the Master. The Sunday School is very large and prosperous, well administered by a most successful Superintendent, and is a constant source of strength to the Church.

A number of colored scholars (37) are taught, but we have no colored members of the Church. The congregation is organized into

Chapters, and may be called "Workers for our King," each one seeking to do his or her part, and many of them are very *little* workers.

The Bible readers earnestly study the word of God at their meeting, held weekly at the Rectory, through the larger part of the year. It is gratifying to see how many attend.

The Shepherd's Arms is a society for teaching sewing, and has done much good during some of the winter months.

The salary of the minister has been increased \$100 per annum, and is not \$600.

HOSPITAL—Chapel services, 19; burials, 27; received for services, \$78 50.

BURNSVILLE—Services, 3; communicants, 1.

GLENVILLE—Services, 1; communicants, 1.

JACKSONVILLE—A small village 16 miles from Weston—Communicants, present number, 5; services, 1. This point has been visited on two occasions without having services.

BEVERLY—Communicants, 1.

MADISON PARISH, CLOVER LICK, HUNTERSVILLE AND HILLSBORO.

REV. T. H. LACY.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—John Ligon, C. P. Bryan, J. W. Warwick, H. M. Lockridge, R. S. Turk.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families 12
Whole number of baptized persons 28

Communicants.

Number last reported 14
Added 1
Lost by death 1
Present number 14

Public Services.

On Sundays 5
On other days 3

Churches.

Number 1

Value of Church Property.

Church at Clover Lick	\$1,175 00
Other Church property, lot at Huntersville	75 00
Indebtedness on Church property	388 40

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary, approximately,	\$ 29 50
Building Church at Clover Lick, paid	670 97—\$700 47

Objects Without the Diocese.

American Church Missionary Society	\$ 2 50—\$ 2 50
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . . \$702 97

NOTE—The charge of this very interesting field was assumed during the ministry of the present missionary in Lewisburg and vicinity. Removing to Weston made the distance greater, so he cannot get there as often. Only Huntersville and Clover Lick, two points, have been visited this year. Hillsboro is at the further end of the county, and has not been visited. The people are devoted to the Church they love, and wait patiently for better things. At Clover Lick a beautiful Church has been built and is nearly completed. \$670 97 has been paid on it so far, leaving a debt of \$388 40, which a generous gentleman has assumed. This Chapel at Clover Lick deserves special and honorable mention as being mainly the result of the industry and zeal of one faithful woman under the good providence of God. May a loving Savior ever bless all these earnest, faithful people. Further statistics may be furnished by the Registrar.

MISSION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BUCKHANNON.

REV. T. H. LACY.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—C. C. Higginbotham, J. P. Miller, Miss Maud Fisher, Wm. T. Higginbotham, J. S. Fisher, J. T. Shuey, E. L. Day.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	7
Whole number of baptized persons (approximately)	21

Baptisms.

Infants	4
Confirmations	2

Communicants.

Number last reported should have been	12
Added by confirmation	2
Total addition	2
Present number	14

Public Services.

On Sundays	23
On other days	2

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$23 00
Current expenses	9 25—\$32 25

Diocesan.

Diocesan and Convocation Missions	\$ 8 14—\$ 8 14
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . . \$40 39

This faithful little band are holding on and trying to do something. An effort is making to purchase a Church building. Friends from various points have helped. The Bishop has given \$25; a gentleman from Pennsylvania \$30; one from Virginia \$50, and one from Staten Island \$25, sent to the Bishop for any work he saw fit to aid. So with a small home subscription they are hopeful of better things.

ELK RIVER MISSION, BRAXTON C. H.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

Missions Committee—E. S. Bland, W. E. Haymond, F. J. Baxter.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	5
Whole number of baptized persons	12

Communicants.

Received from other Parishes	1
Added by confirmation	3
Present number	8
Services, (including one with Bishop)	3

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Salary of Missionary	\$2 00—\$ 2 00
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Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$8 00
Contingent Fund	2 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	50—\$10 50

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . \$12 50

This point is about 40 miles from Weston, where nearest minister lives. He has been there twice—once with the Bishop. On the occasion of his going alone he held service twice.

BEVERLY MISSION.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

We have at this point—

Communicants	1
Services held	2
Contribution for Bishop's Hospital, 52 cents.	

MT. ZION CHURCH, HEDGESVILLE.

REV. WM. THOMAS LEAVELL.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—George T. Kreglow,
Senior Warden; Wm. H. Kelmen, Junior Warden; G. Wyn-
koop, J. H. Miller, G. Apple, Lee Lengamfelter, Wal-
ter Lengamfelter, Vestrymen.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	36
Whole number of baptized persons	108

Baptisms.

Infants	7
Confirmations	10
Marriages	4
Burials	6

Communicants.

Number last reported	52
Added by confirmation	10
Lost by removal	4
Present number	58

Public Services.

On Sundays	80
On other days	10

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	4
“ Females	6
Pupils—Males	31
“ Females	22
Total number in Sunday School	63

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	200
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$2,000 00
Rectory	500 00
Total	\$2,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$150 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	50 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$100 00
Other salaries	12 00

Current expenses	12 00
Sunday School expenses	40 00—\$164 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 50 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 50
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	35 82
Sheltering Arms	1 00—\$ 87 60

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	\$ 10 00
Foreign Missions	10 00
Jewish Missions	1 00—\$ 21 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$272 50

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BERKELEY SPRINGS.

REV. WM. THOMAS LEAVELL, Missionary.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Beverly Tucker and
Dr. J. H. Hunter, Wardens; Miss Virginia Campbell and
Miss Maggie Teeken, Treas'r and Vice-Treas'r.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	10
Whole number of baptized persons	30

Baptisms.

Infants	1
Confirmations	1
Burials	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	15
Added by confirmation	1
Present number	16

Public Services.

On Sundays	30
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Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Females	3
Pupils—Females	10

Churches.

Number 1

Sittings.

Free 250

Value of Church Property.

Church \$ 3,500 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.*Parochial.*

Rector's salary \$ 75 00
 Other salaries 5 00
 Repairs and improvements 125 00
 Current expenses 56 50
 Sunday School expenses 1 00
 Other Parochial objects 25 00—\$287 50

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary \$ 3 00
 Permanent Episcopal Fund 1 00
 Diocesan and Convocation Missions 1 00—\$ 5 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$292 50

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HARPER'S FERRY.

REVS. L. R. MASON AND DALLAS TUCKER.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. B. B. Ranson, Warden ; John Hansen, Esq., Registrar ; Geo. Child, Treas'r.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families 20
 Whole number of baptized persons 44
 Confirmations 6
 Burials 1

Communicants.

Number last reported 28
 Added by confirmation 6
 Total addition 6

Lost by death	I
Total lost	I
Present number	33

Public Services.

On Sundays	40
On other days	14

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	I
“ Females	3
Total number in Sunday School, about	20

Churches.

Number	I
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Sittings.

Free	300
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$1,200 00
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*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$24 00
Current expenses	17 31
Sunday School expenses	1 89
Other Parochial objects	3 11—\$46 31

Diocesan.

Bishop's Salary	\$14 97
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 04
Contingent Fund	4 68
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	3 48
Sundries	2 15
Diocesan benefactions	1 77—\$28 09

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . \$74 40

 TRINITY CHURCH, SHEPHERDSTOWN.

REV. L. R. MASON.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—George W. Hall and E. I. Lee, Wardens; J. S. Bragonier, Treasurer; A. S. Dandridge, Registrar; H. W. Potts, T. H. Wysong, Lee H. Moller, W. M. Lemen, John O. Aglionby, Vestrymen.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families 66

Baptisms.

Infants 5

Total 5

*Confirmations 6

Marriages 1

Burials 7

Communicants.

Number last reported 119

Added by confirmation 6

Total addition 6

Lost by removal 8

Lost by death 3

Total lost 11

Present number 114

Public Services.

On Sundays 89

On other days 58

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males 1

" Females 9

Pupils—Males 31

" Females 37

Total number in Sunday School 78

Churches.

Number 1

Chapels.

Number I

Sittings.

Free 115
 Otherwise 222

Value of Church Property.

Church \$12,000 00
 Chapel 3,000 00
 Rectory 6,000 00
 Total \$21,000 00
 Salary promised the Rector \$900 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary \$900 00
 Other salaries 50 00
 Repairs and improvements 150 00
 Current expenses 123 60
 Sunday School expenses 15 38—\$1,238 98

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary \$ 78 00
 Contingent Fund 15 25
 Aged and Disabled Clergy 12 18
 Diocesan and Convocation Missions 71 47
 For Sheltering Arms 30 36—\$ 207 26

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions \$ 36 13
 Foreign Missions 37 08
 Religious and Theological Education 34 84
 Scholarship in Africa 30 58
 Rebuilding Churches in South Carolina 14 61
 Mission to the Jews 9 89—\$ 163 13

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,609 37

*Two of these confirmed at school away from home.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, UNION.

REV. R. H. MASON.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—James W. McNew and C.
A. Shanklin, Wardens ; Dr. H. M. Brown, Registrar ; J. D.
Logan, W. B. Crebs, A. S. Johnston and Hubert
Spangler, Vestrymen.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	20
Whole number of baptized persons	62

Baptisms.

Infants	2
Total	2
Confirmations	3
Marriages	1
Burials	2

Communicants.

Number last reported	39
Received from other Parishes	2
Added by confirmation	3
Total addition	5
Lost by removal	3
Lost by death	1
Total lost	4
Present number	40

Public Services.

On Sundays	60
On other days	40

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	3
" Females	4
Pupils—Males	19
" Females	8
Total number in Sunday School	34

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free 175

Value of Church Property.

Church \$2,500 00
 Rectory 1,200 00

Total \$3,700 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary \$170 00
 Current expenses 76 45
 Debts paid 88 00
 Communion alms 17 09
 Sunday School expenses 15 48
 Parish Missions 1 15—\$368 17

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary \$ 27 00
 Contingent Fund 6 00
 Aged and Disabled Clergy 1 00
 Diocesan and Convocation Missions 24 65—\$ 58 65

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions \$ 11 80
 Foreign Missions 8 50
 Religious and Theological Education 5 00—\$ 25 30

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . \$452 12

ST. THOMAS MISSION, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

REV. R. H. MASON, Missionary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families 7
 Whole number of baptized persons 18
 Confirmations 2

Communicants.

Number last reported 8

Added by confirmation	2
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Total lost	2
Present number	8

Public Services.

On Sundays	30
On other days	4

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	500
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$6,500 00
Indebtedness on Church property	1,400 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Current expenses	\$ 10 00
Other Parochial objects	87 95
Church building	<u>2,000 00</u> —\$2,097 95

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$2,097 95

CHRIST CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT, AND BRUCE CHAP-
EL, MERCER'S BOTTOM.

REV. C. C. PEARSON.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Christ Church—J. W.
English, Registrar; Columbus Sehon, J. R. P. B. Smith, P.
C. Eastham, T. Stribling, E. Sehon.

Bruce Chapel—Charles Beale, Judge Moore, James Beale.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	40
Whole number of baptized persons	115

Baptisms.

Infants	12
Adults	5
Total	17
Confirmations	16
Marriages	6
Burials	4

Communicants.

Number last reported	50
Added by confirmation	16
Otherwise	1
Total addition	17
Lost by death	1
Total lost	1
Present number	167

Public Services.

On Sundays	93
On other days	66

Sunday Schools.

Number	2
Teachers—Males	3
“ Females	8
Pupils—Males	51
“ Females	63
Total number in Sunday School	125

Churches.

Number	1
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Chapels.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	200
Otherwise	400

Value of Church Property.

Church	\$6,000 00
Chapel	3,000 00
Rectory	2,000 00
Total	11,000 00

Indebtedness on Church property \$400 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Other salaries,	\$ 27 50
Repairs and improvements	167 50
Current expenses	6 10
Debts paid	85 00
Communion alms	17 43
Christmas tree	7 00
Leaflets	3 00
Music	1 25
Expenses to General Convention	2 86
Improvement on Rectory cistern	30 00—\$347 64

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 50 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	3 03
Contingent Fund	4 40
Aged and Disabled Clergy	5 00
Diocesan Missions—Christ Church, \$21 97; Bruce Chapel, \$13 06	35 03
Convocations	5 00
Other benefactions	9 87—\$112 33

Objects Without the Diocese.

Foreign Missions, Sunday School offering	\$ 6 88
Religious and Theological Education	5 00
Missions to the Jews	2 50
State Bible Society	4 50—\$ 18 88

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . \$478 85

TRINITY CHURCH, MARTINSBURG.

REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—J. T. Young, Senior War-
den; B. S. Leith, Junior Warden; W. B. Colston, G. A.
Chrisman, J. E. Boyd, Jr., J. Gassman, E. J. Simpson;
J. L. W. Baker, Registrar.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	127
Whole number of baptized persons about	400

Baptisms.

Infants	12
Adults	5
Total	17
Confirmations	28
Marriages	5
Burials	4

Communicants.

Number last reported	144
Added by confirmation	28
Total addition	28
Lost by removal	3
Total lost	3
Present number	169

Public Services.

On Sundays	161
On other days	134

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	3
" Females	17
Pupils—Males	63
" Females	80
Total number in Sunday Schools	163

Parish Schools.

Teachers—Females	5
Pupils—Females	40

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	450
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$10,000 00
Rectory	2,500 00
Total	\$13,500 00

Indebtedness on Church property	1,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	900 00
Other debts of the Parish	223 84

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$900 00
Other salaries	100 00
Repairs and improvements	125 00
Current expenses	93 15
Debts paid	319 10
Communion alms	32 18
Sunday School expenses	42 54
Parish Missions	2 92
Other Parochial objects	8 00—\$1,622 89

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 75 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	6 03
Contingent Fund	15 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	16 15
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	74 36
Diocesan benefactions	23 60—\$ 210 14

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	\$152 26
Foreign Missions	23 27
Religious and Theological Education	30 00
Miscellaneous	25 75—\$ 231 28

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . \$2,064 31

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WHEELING.

REV. R. RUSH SWOPE, D.D.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—S. Brady and J. D. Culbertson, Wardens ; Robert M. Browne, Treasurer ; Allen Brock, Registrar.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	190
Whole number of baptized persons	585

Baptisms.

Infants	38
Adults	9

Total	47
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Confirmations	14
Marriages	11
Burials	28

Communicants.

Number last reported	304
Received from other Parishes	20
Added by confirmation	14
Otherwise	11
Total addition	41
Lost by removal	38
Lost by death	17
Total lost	55
Present number	290

Public Services.

On Sundays	85
On other days	206

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	5
" Females	18
Pupils—Males	40
" Females	165
Total number in Sunday School	228

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Number	690
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$40,000 00
Indebtedness on Church property	6,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	2,000 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$2,000 00
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Other salaries	\$1,166 00
Repairs and improvements	600 00
Current expenses	230 50
Communion alms	140 00
Sunday School expenses	316 40
Parish Missions	67 50
Other Parochial objects	308 17—\$4,828 57

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 600 00
Contingent Fund	15 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	20 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	85 28
Diocesan benefactions	80 00—\$ 800 28

Objects Without the Diocese.

Religious and Theological Education	\$ 31 48—\$ 31 48
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$5,660 33

ZION CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN.

REV. DALLAS TUCKER.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—N. S. White, W. F. Lippitt.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Baptisms.

Infants	19
Adults	5
Total	24
Confirmations	20
Marriages	2
Burials	6

Communicants.

Number last reported	274
Received from other Parishes	6
Added by confirmation	20
Total addition	26
Loss by removal	19

Lost by death	3
Lost by names erased	1
Total lost	23
Present number	277

Public Services.

On Sundays	134
On other days	126

Sunday Schools.

Number	3
Teachers—Males	15
" Females	25
Pupils—Males	156
" Females	94
Total number in Sunday Schools	290

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	220
Otherwise	450

Value of Church Property.

Church	\$ 8,000 00
Rectory	5,000 00
Total	\$13,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	1,250 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$1,250 00
Other salaries	270 00
Repairs and improvements	30 03
Current expenses	181 85
Debts paid	182 97
Communion alms	132 74
Sunday School expenses	183 21
Parish Missions	21 94
Other Parochial objects	459 69
Chapel for colored people from abroad	833 55
Miscellaneous	50 00—\$3,595 98

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 400 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	7 93
Contingent Fund	50 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	35 80
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	403 87
Diocesan benefactions	20 00
Diocesan Sunday School Commission	10 97
Delegates to General Convention	16 00—\$ 944 57

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	\$ 487 95
Foreign Missions	276 10
Religious and Theological Education	45 00
Charleston sufferers	85 00
Rev. Mr. Masuri	23 00—\$ 917 05

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$5,457 60

CHRIST CHURCH, TAVERNERSVILLE.

REV. J. F. WOODS.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	2
Whole number of baptized persons	3

Public Services.

On Sundays	5
On other days	15

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Females	3
Pupils—Males	12
“ Females	15
Total number in Sunday School	30

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	100
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$300 00
Other Church property	100 00
Total	\$400 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Repairs and improvements	\$300 00
Sunday School expenses	5 00—\$305 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . \$305 00

ELIZABETH AND NEWARK MISSION.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—J. W. Hale, Warden ;
Leonard Bidwell, Treasurer ; Mrs. J. C. Hale, Registrar.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	7
Whole number of baptized persons	16

Communicants.

Number last reported	12
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	11

Public Services.

On Sundays	15
Salary promised the Rector	\$60 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	7 85

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$52 15—\$52 15
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Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 2 00—\$ 2 00
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . \$54 15

GRACE CHURCH, CRESAP'S VALLEY.

REV. J. F. WOODS.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—A. Q. Whittaker, War-
den ; Quincy Cresap, Registrar ; Friend Cox, Treasurer.

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WAVERLY MISSION, WAVERLY.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	5
Whole number of baptized persons	8

Baptisms.

Infants	1
Confirmations	1
Burials	1

Communicants.

Present number	7
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Public Services.

On Sundays	12
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*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$15 00—\$15 00
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . . \$15 00

ST. MARY'S MISSION, ST. MARY'S.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	4
Whole number of baptized persons	10

Communicants.

Present number	2
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Public Services.

On Sundays	20
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*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$40 00
Current expenses	5 00—\$45 00

Diocesan.

Diocesan and Convocation Missions	\$ 5 00—\$ 5 00
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . \$50 00

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLOW ISLAND.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	9
Whole number of baptized persons	31

Baptisms.

Infants	6
Adults	2

Total	8
Confirmations	2

Communicants.

Number last reported	11
Added by confirmation	2
Total addition	2
Lost by removal	2
Total lost	2
Present number	11

Public Services.

On Sundays	21
On other days	1

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	2
" Females	2
Pupils—Males	12
" Females	18
Total number in Sunday School	34

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	100
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$1,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$60 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	6 90

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$ 53 10
Repairs and improvements	100 00
Current expenses	3 00
Sunday School expenses	4 00—\$160 10

Diocesan.

Diocesan and Convocation Missions	\$ 6 00—\$ 6 00
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$166 10

WAVERLY MISSION, WAVERLY.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	5
Whole number of baptized persons	8

Baptisms.

Infants	1
Confirmations	1
Burials	1

Communicants.

Present number	7
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Public Services.

On Sundays	12
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*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$15 00—\$15 00
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . .	\$15 00

ST. MARY'S MISSION, ST. MARY'S.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	4
Whole number of baptized persons	10

Communicants.

Present number	2
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Public Services.

On Sundays	20
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*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$40 00
Current expenses	5 00—\$45 00

Diocesan.

Diocesan and Convocation Missions	\$ 5 00—\$ 5 00
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . .	\$50 00
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ST JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLOW ISLAND.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	13
Whole number of baptized persons	30

Baptisms.

Adults	1
Marriages	1
Burials	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	26
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Total lost	2
Present number	24

Public Services.

On Sundays	12
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Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	125
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$1,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$55 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	14 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$41 00
Repairs and improvements	3 00—\$44 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 6 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	5 11—\$11 11

Objects Without the Diocese.

Foreign Missions	\$ 1 00—\$ 1 00
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . . \$56 11

WILLIAMSTOWN MISSION, WILLIAMSTOWN.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	8
Whole number of baptized persons	14
Marriages	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	9
Received from other Parishes	1
Total addition	1
Lost by removal	2
Total lost	2
Present number	8

Public Services.

On Sundays	6
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*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$5 00—\$5 00
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, .	\$5 00

CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRMONT.

REV. J. HOWARD MACQUEARY.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—W. E. Watson and I. E. Sands, Wardens ; J. N. Gowd, A. R. Hayden, T. F. Watson.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	32
Whole number of baptized persons	140

Communicants.

Number last reported	53
Mannington	5
Smithtown	5
Fairmont	43
Present number	53

Public Services.

On Sundays	32
On other days	12

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	200
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$5,000 00
Rectory	1,500 00
Total	\$6,500 00
Indebtedness on Church property	3,400 00
Salary promised the Rector	350 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary	\$350 00
Other salaries, janitor	50 00
Current expenses	45 00—\$445 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 25 00—\$ 25 00
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . \$470 00

GRACE CHURCH, RAVENSWOOD.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—G. Parks and Dr. Robert G. Crooks.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	12
Whole number of baptized persons	19

Communicants.

Whittle Mission	6
Ravenswood	15
Present number	21

Public Services.

On Sundays	4
On other days	1

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Number	85
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$ 500 00
Rectory	600 00
Total	\$1,100 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Repairs and improvements	\$ 18 00
Debts paid	100 00—\$118 00

Diocesan.

Diocesan and Convocation Missions	\$ 2 76—\$ 2 76
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$120 76

MASON COUNTY MISSION.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	25
Whole number of baptized persons	30
<i>Communicants.</i>	
West Columbia	8
Clifton	2
Mason City	11
Hartford City	10
Present number	31
<i>Public Services.</i>	
On Sundays	3

TRINITY CHURCH, MORGANTOWN.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Thomas Rogers, Senior
Warden; C. A. Hayes, J. I. Harvey, M. M. Dent, J. G. Samsel.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	11
Burials	1
<i>Communicants.</i>	
Number last reported	20
Lost by removal	3
Lost by death	1
Total lost	4
Present number	16
<i>Public Services.</i>	
On Sundays	6
On other days	10
<i>Sunday Schools.</i>	
Teachers—Males	2
“ Females	2
Pupils—Males	6
“ Females	7
Total number in Sunday Schools	17
<i>Churches.</i>	
Number	1
<i>Sittings.</i>	
Free	150
<i>Value of Church Property.</i>	
Church	\$2,400 00
Indebtedness on Church property	400 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Repairs and improvements	\$1,400 00
Current expenses	16 00
Sunday School expenses	19 26—\$1,435 26

Diocesan.

Diocesan and Convocation Missions	\$ 14 45—\$ 14 45
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,449 71

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BROOKE COUNTY.

*PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.**Communicants.*

Present number	46
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Sunday Schools.

Total number in Sunday School	81
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Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Free	410
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$2,500 00
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RIPLEY.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—W. T. Greer, H. C. Flesher, R. S. Morgan, Warren Miller, C. H. Progles.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	10
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Whole number of baptized persons	50
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Baptisms.

Infants	2
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Confirmations	10
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Communicants.

Number last reported	12
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Added by confirmation	10
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Total addition	10
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Present number	22
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Public Services.

On Sundays	3
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On other days	4
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Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	3
" Females	7
Pupils—Males	20
" Females	23
Total number in Sunday School	53

Churches.

Number	1
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Sittings.

Freq	200
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Value of Church Property.

Church	\$1,500 00
Other Church property	150 00
Total	\$1,650 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Repairs and improvements	\$ 62 00
Debts paid	226 do
Sunday School expenses	35 00—\$323 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 11 00
Contingent Fund	2 50
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1 63—\$ 15 13

Objects Without the Diocese.

Foreign Missions	\$ 62—\$ 62
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . . . \$338 75

TRINITY CHURCH, HUNTINGTON.

REV. J. B. FITZPATRICK, (Resigned October 1st, 1886.)

*PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.**Baptisms.*

Infants	6
Adults	2
Total	8

Confirmations	3
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Communicants.

Number last reported	79
Received from other Parishes	1
Added by confirmation	3

Total addition	4
Lost by removal	12
Lost by names erased	6
Total lost	18
Present number	65

Public Services.

On Sundays	20
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Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	4
“ Females	7
Pupils—Males	25
“ Females	35
Total number in Sunday Schools	71

Churches.

Number	1
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Value of Church Property.

Church and lots	\$13,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	300 00
Other debts of the Parish	250 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial.*

Rector's salary, 4 months	\$1 10
Other salaries	00
Repairs and improvements	12
Current expenses	2
Debts paid	25 10
Sunday School expenses	64 8
Extra services	50 18
	<u>\$625 18</u>

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	\$ 50
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	13
Sheltering Arms	17
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, 706 22

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Resolved, That this Council calls the attention of the Members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those sorts of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse-racing, and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

Places of Meeting Determined on by the Co.

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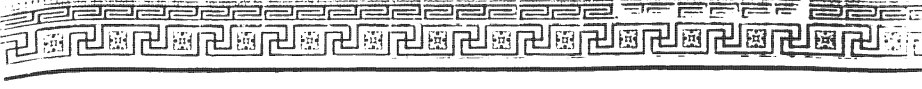
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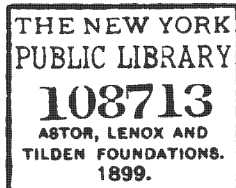
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DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.



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DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

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†Rev. F. A. Meade, Church of the Messiah,	Alderson.
†Rev. J. H. Birkhead,	Coal Valley.
†Rev. Curtis Grubb,	Lewisburg.

GEORGE W. PETERKIN,
Bishop of the Diocese of West Virginia.

Those marked † are not entitled to seats in this Council.
 *Not present.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

*Robert M. Browne, St. Matthew's, Ohio County. *Allen Brock, Alternate.
 David Burns, Christ Church, Clarksburg. *Mord. Lewis, Alternate.
 Dr. J. T. Cotton, St. John's, Charleston. *T. L. Broun and Alex. T. Laidley,
 Alternates.

John S. Cunningham, Bangor Parish. *J. M. Turner, Alternate.
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 A. S. Johnson, All Saint's Monroe County. *J. D. Logan and Dr. H. M. Brown,
 Alternates

E. I. Lee, Trinity, Jefferson County. *G. W. Hall, Alternate.
 *Dr. John Ligon, Madison, Pocahontas County.
 R. J. McCandlish, Trinity, Wood County. Simms Powell, Alternate.
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 *Edmond Sehon, Pt. Pleasant, Mason County. Wm. Stribling, Alternate.
 *I. H. Strider, Grace, &c., Jefferson County. *James Grantham, Alternate.
 *F. M. Triplett, St. John's, Pleasants County. *J. W. Morris, Alternate.
 B. C. Washington, Zion, Jefferson County. *Dr. W. F. Lippitt, Alternate.
 *J. W. Wood, Emmanuel, Hardy County.
 J. W. McLure, St. Luke's Wheeling.

Those marked * were not in attendance.

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*Of the Eleventh Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal
Church, in the Diocese of West Virginia.*

TRINITY CHURCH, HUNTINGTON, W. VA.,
Wednesday, June 6, 1888, 10:30 A. M.

The Eleventh Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia met at this, the appointed place and day, for assembling.

Morning Prayer was said by the Revs. S. Scollay Moore and C. C. Pearson. The Rev. G. A. Gibbons preached the sermon from the Epistle to the Galatians, vi. chapter, 2d and 5th verses. The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. G. A. Gibbons. The offertory was devoted to the proposed Rectory of Trinity Church, Huntington.

After Divine Service, the Council was called to order by the Bishop. The roll was then called of the ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, and the following were found present:

The Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D., the Revs. Messrs. Woods, Gibbons, Roller, Lacy, Gibson, L. R. Mason, Pearson, Tucker, Hammond, Campbell, Marshall and Moore.

The names of Lay Delegates and Alternates elected were then called from the certificates of election, and the following answered:

John S. Cunningham, Bushrod C. Washington, George A. Baxter, William Stribling, H. J. Derbyshire, William G. Harrison, Dr. John T. Cotton, Edmond I. Lee

There being a quorum of both orders present, the Bishop declared the Council organized for business.

The Rev. J. F. Woods and Mr. George A. Baxter were appointed a committee on the credentials of Lay Delegates.

On motion of Rev. John S. Gibson, the hours of meeting were fixed at 9 to 11 o'clock A. M. and 2:30 to 5:30 P. M.

On motion, the Council then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

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The Council met, with the Bishop in the chair.

On motion of the Rev. John S. Gibson, the Council went into the election of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons. The ballot resulted in the election of the Revs. L. R. Mason, Dr. Lacy, J. S. Gibson, R. D. Roller and Mr. E. I. Lee.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates reported as follows :

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We, the undersigned committee, having examined the certificates handed us, desire to report that the following named persons have been duly elected from their respective parishes as delegates to this Council and are entitled to seats in the same :

Emmanuel, Hardy County, J. Ward Wood.

Christ's, Clarksburg, David Burns. Alternate, Ward Lewis.

Zion, Jefferson County, Bushrod C. Washington. Alternate, Dr. W. F. Lippitt.

Trinity, Jefferson County, E. I. Lee. Alternate, G. W. Hall.

Trinity, Marshall County, R. B. Curtis. Alternate, C. R. Oldham.

St. Paul's, Lewis County, W. G. Harrison. Alternate, Dr. I. S. Lewis.

St. Matthew's, Ohio County, Robert Browne. Alternate, Allen Brock.

Grace and St. Bartholomew's, Jefferson County, Isaac H. Strider. Alternate, James Grantham.

Pt. Pleasant, Mason County, Edmond Schon. Alternate, William Stribling.

St. John's, Pleasants County, F. M. Triplett. Alternate, J. W. Norris.

Trinity, Cabell County, H. J. Derbyshire. Alternate, Dr. M. L. Mayo.

Madison, Pocahontas County, Dr. John Ligon.

All Saint's, Monroe County, A. S. Johnson. Alternates, J. D. Logan and Dr. H. M. Brown.

Trinity, Wood County, R. J. McCandlish. Alternate, Simms Towel.

St. John's Kanawha County, Dr. John Cotton. Alternates, T. L. Broun and Alex. T. Laidley.

Bangor, Kanawha County, John S. Cunningham. Alternate, J. M. Turner.

Christ's, Brooke County, W. C. Ridgley. Alternate, G. A. Baxter.

J. F. WOODS,
GEORGE A. BAXTER,
Committee.

The Rev. J. F. Woods offered the following :

Resolved, That all visiting clergymen, clergymen not entitled to seats, and Alternate Delegates be invited to seats in the Council, with a right to speak, but not to vote.

The Bishop announced the following committees :

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. Dallas Tucker.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons.

Mr. William Stribling.

Mr. William G. Harrison.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. K. J. Hammond.

Rev. L. R. Mason.

Mr. Bushrod C. Washington.

Dr. John T. Cotton.

The Rev. R. D. Roller offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons :

Resolved, That Title A, Canon III, Section 11, seventh line, be amended by inserting the words, "*if there be no vestry by*," between the words "or" and "the."

The Rev. John S. Gibson offered the report of the special com-

mittee appointed at the last Council on delinquency of parishes, &c. (See page 59 of Journal of 1887.)

The following recommendation of the committee was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, viz. :

"That Article II of the Constitution be amended by inserting between the words 'ministers' and 'and,' in the next to the last line, the words, 'But no parish or congregation neglecting or refusing to pay its assessments, whether laid by canon or resolution of the Council, in any year, shall be entitled to representation in the Council until it has paid the assessments or been excused by the Council.'"

After considerable discussion, the remainder of the report was made the special order of the day for Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker offered the following :

Resolved, That Article II of Constitution be so changed as to read : "There shall be a Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese on the Wednesday following the first Sunday in June every year."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall moved that the Council pray for God's blessing upon the Mission now being held in Culpepper.

Carried, and the Bishop offered prayers.

The Rev. L. R. Mason moved that the words, "whole number of baptized persons" be and are hereby stricken from the form of Parochial Reports.

After full discussion the motion was lost.

The hour having arrived, the Council adjourned.

THURSDAY—9 A. M.

The Council met at this hour, the Bishop in the chair. The Rev. John S. Gibson read prayers.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy offered the following :

Resolved, That a committee of three clergymen and three laymen be

appointed to express the feelings of this Council in regard to the death of the Hon. George W. Thompson, long-time Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, and who has done so much to establish this Diocese, and help it when established.

The Bishop appointed the following :

The Rev. Dr. Lacy.	Capt. J. W. McLure.
The Rev. G. A. Gibbons.	R. J. McCandlish.
The Rev. C. C. Pearson.	Bushrod C. Washington.

The Committee on Credentials reported upon the certificate of Capt. J. W. McLure, of St. Luke's, Wheeling, who appeared and took his seat.

The Bishop then read his annual address, as follows :

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

When our Tenth Annual Council met in Weston, one year ago, we were all pained to miss from its sessions our efficient Secretary, the Rev. R. A. Cobbs. Few of us perhaps thought that he would so soon be called away to his rest and reward. On Tuesday, June 28th, in the Rectory at Charleston, he was gathered unto his fathers, having the testimony of a good conscience, in the communion of the Catholic Church, in the confidence of a certain faith, and in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope. I took occasion in the sermon I preached at the time of his funeral, to express more fully my sense of the great loss the Diocese has sustained in his death.

Since our last session we have also lost the faithful custodian of our Episcopal Fund, Judge George W. Thompson. He took great interest in the formation of the Diocese, and was present as a Deputy from Virginia at the General Convention of 1877, which effected it, helping by his testimony and influence to bring about the result. Since that time Judge Thompson has served repeatedly in our Diocesan Councils, and in the General Conventions, as his failing health permitted. Although for some years past his eye was growing dim and his natural force abated, he always had a keen interest in everything connected with the progress of our Church in West Virginia. Of a profoundly philosophical mind, he retained to the last a simple faith in the Gospel of Christ as the power and wisdom of God.

We have had also to lament the loss of Major J. C. Covell, of Romney. It is chiefly to his energy and zeal that we are indebted for the erection of St. Stephen's Church. But important as he was to us in our work, he filled his chief measure of usefulness as the Principal of the State school for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. He united in a remarkable degree the qualifications necessary for such a difficult post of duty. He had rare administrative ability and great personal influence with the pupils. He took the liveliest interest in the religious welfare of the scholars, and used his great gifts for their benefit with a faithful assiduity. Himself the son of a clergyman, he had been intended for the church, but I doubt not found his true call to duty in the work which he carried on for so many years with such brilliant success.

Nor can I fail, standing in this presence to-day, to mention one other name from the list of those who have, during the year, passed from our midst. Very suddenly, in the month of March, General John H. Oley received the summons and laid his earthly armor down. Long before I came to West Virginia, General Oley was in the front of every movement looking toward the establishment of our church in Huntington, and he retained the post of labor and of honor to the last. His loyalty never wavered and his interest did not flag. He could always be depended upon to do with his might what his hands found to do; and as his many personal letters to me show, he took most intelligent and judicious views of our Church work, and was ready to co-operate with every effort for the advancement of the kingdom.

The example of these last two gentlemen named is especially worthy of note and of imitation by our laymen throughout the Diocese. I trust it will not be lost by them. I mention them in this address because they furnish a standing refutation to the objection so frequently urged that the ordinary pressure of business is sufficient excuse for failure in work for Christ and the Church. During the nine or ten years I have known General Oley and Major Covell, it would have been difficult, if not impossible, to find any two men more constantly and laboriously engaged than they have always been. As all who knew them well, perfectly understand, their duties were of the most continuous and exacting character;

and since these duties involved the interest and welfare of others their requirements were all the more imperious. I say it again, and with deliberation, that I do not believe that any two men in the State have been under a greater pressure of business cares and responsibilities than these two men during the ten years past; and yet they were not only active, but foremost in work for the Church. They gave of their means and time and influence to the advancement of Christ's kingdom, and by their example may well incite even the busiest of our laymen to renewed activity in the work their hands find to do. This is just what the Church needs to-day in all our congregations, earnest, devoted men who take such interest in the progress and have such confidence in the stability of the Kingdom of God in the world that they can be depended upon themselves to do and to make others labor steadily and hopefully where God has placed them.

We speak of the loss we have sustained by the death of true and good men, but the work must not suffer harm, it must go on and with increasing ardor. If in this world men are found brave enough to step to the front and fill up the gap in the wavering column as it charges right on upon the deadly guns, shall not men be found in the Kingdom of God brave enough and true enough to take up the work their brethren have laid down and carry it on, even in the face of opposition and indifference. Let us see on every side the steady purpose and the hopeful courage that become the Christian soldier, who believes and trusts in the exalted Saviour, his ever living Lord.

Our Tenth Annual Council met according to appointment, in St. Paul's Church, Weston, on Wednesday, June 1st, of last year. We found the congregation fully committed to the building of a new and more commodious and convenient church, but we also found that in anticipation of the Council they had displayed great taste in repairing the old building, in which they will be compelled to worship yet for several years.

During this session of the Council I baptized a child of the Rector, and at the closing service confirmed nine persons.

Wednesday, June 8th.—I attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of our General Missions in New York.

Sunday, June 12th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and in the afternoon in the Chapel at Tavernersville.

Monday, June 13th.—Attended a meeting of the Missions Committee in Parkersburg.

Sunday, June 19th.—Took part in the service in Parkersburg, and also preached in the Chapel at Tavernersville.

The Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were taken up with the annual exercises at the Seminary and High School, including the meetings of the Trustees and of the Education Society.

Sunday, June 26th.—Preached in St. John's Church, Charleston, morning and night, and in the afternoon baptized a child, the Rector being ill. In the morning administered the Communion.

Friday, July 1st.—Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. R. A. Cobbs, in St. John's Church, and preached a memorial sermon. There were present and assisting in the Services the Revs. C. C. Pearson, and J. H. Birckhead and C. M. Campbell.

Saturday, July 2d.—Officiated at the funeral of Mr. D. H. Estill, one of the oldest members of St. John's Church, Charleston.

Sunday, July 3d.—Preached morning and evening in Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant; also addressed the Sunday School.

Sunday, July 10th.—Preached in the morning in the court house at Elizabeth and in the evening in the Union Church at Newark.

Sunday, July 17th.—Preached in the Chapel at Tavernersville.

Wednesday and Thursday, July 20th and 21st.—Attended examination of Candidates in Parkersburg.

Sunday, July 24th.—Preached in the morning in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and in the evening in the Chapel at Tavernersville.

Sunday, July 31st.—Preached, as on the 24th, in Parkersburg and Tavernersville.

Tuesday, August 2d.—Preached in the Methodist Church, Williamstown.

Thursday, August 4th.—Preached in the school-house, Shaw, and confirmed one.

Friday, August 5th.—Was prevented by an accident on the railroad from reaching Wilsonia, where I had an appointment.

Sunday, August 7th.—Preached in St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs, and administered the Communion. In the afternoon I read prayers in the church and administered the Communion in private to a sick person.

Tuesday, August 9th.—Delivered a lecture in the Assembly Hall, at Mountain Lake Park.

Sunday, August 14th.—In the morning preached in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur Springs, and administered the Communion. P. M., preached in St. James Church, Lewisburg.

Tuesday, August 16th.—Preached in Epiphany Chapel, Glencoe.

Wednesday, August 17th.—Administered the Communion in Epiphany Chapel, and at night preached in the Presbyterian Church, Alderson.

Thursday, August 18th.—Preached in Ascension Church, Hinton, and confirmed one.

Sunday, August 21st.—In the morning preached in St. Thomas Church, White Sulphur Springs. P. M. preached in St. James Church, Lewisburg, and P. P. M. in the Church of the Incarnation, Roncverte, where I confirmed two.

Monday, August 22d.—In the Church of the Redeemer, at Ansted, I preached and confirmed one.

Tuesday, August 23d.—Preached in Clay Court House.

Wednesday, August 24th.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Somerville (Nicholas C. H.), also baptized three children.

Sunday, August 28th.—Preached in St. Thomas Church, White Sulphur Springs.

Monday, August 29th.—Officiated at a funeral in St. Thomas Church, White Sulphur Springs.

Sunday, September 4th.—In the morning preached in St. John's Church, Charleston; P. M. in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, and confirmed one.

Monday, September 5th.—Preached in the Baptist Church, at Kanawha Falls.

Tuesday, September 6th.—Attended a meeting of the Sheltering Arms, at the White Sulphur.

Wednesday, September 7th.—Baptized a child in St. Thomas Church, White Sulphur Springs.

Thursday, September 8th.—Baptized a child in the same Church.

Wednesday, September 14th.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Society in New York.

Sunday, September 18th.—In the morning preached in Memorial Church, Baltimore, and P. M. in the Chapel of the Atonement.

Sunday, September 25th.—In St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, I admitted to the Diaconate, George E. Benedict and Abner L. Frazer, Jr., the Rev. Dr. Benedict presenting the candidates. In the afternoon, in the same Church, I preached and confirmed eight.

Monday, September 26th.—In Trinity Church, Newark, Ohio, I preached and confirmed seven persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Nash.

Wednesday, September 28th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and confirmed three.

Sunday, October 2d.—Took part in the services at Trinity Church, Parkersburg, it being the last Sunday previous to Mr. Gibson's removal to Cincinnati.

Sunday, October 9th.—Preached in Grace Church, Clover Lick, and in the Presbyterian Church, Huntersville.

Monday, October 10th.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.

Tuesday, October 11th.—I was in Lewisburg to keep an appointment, but the Church building was not in order.

Thursday, October 13th.—Attended a meeting of the Sheltering Arms at Paint Creek. At night preached in Calvary Church, Coal Valley.

Sunday, October 16th.—In the morning preached in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, and confirmed two. P. M. preached in St. John's, Charleston.

Tuesday, October 18th.—In Christ Church, Louisville, Ky., at the opening service of the Church Congress, I made the address, and during the week attended its sessions.

Sunday, October 23d.—Preached morning and evening in Trinity Church, Huntington, and confirmed three at the morning and one at the evening service.

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25th and 26th.—Attended the meetings of the Missionary Council in St. James Church, Philadelphia.

Thursday and Friday, October 27th and 28th.—Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in the same Church, and on the last named day was present also at a meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.

Sunday, October 30th.—Preached in St. James Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Wednesday, November 2d.—Made an address in the lecture room of St. James Church, Richmond, Va.

Saturday, November 5th.—Baptized two children in Princeton, Mercer county.

Sunday, November 6th.—Preached morning and night in the Presbyterian Church, Princeton. In the morning administered the Communion, and at night confirmed two.

Monday, November 7th.—Preached in the church at Pocahontas, Tazewell county, Va., and the next day visited Bramwell, W. Va.

Sunday, November 13th.—Preached morning and evening in St. Stephen's Church, Romney, and at the morning Service consecrated the Church.

Thursday, November 17th.—Attended a meeting of the Vestry of Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Saturday, November 19th.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Weston

Sunday, November 20th.—In the morning preached in the same church and confirmed four. In the evening preached in the Methodist Church, Glenville.

Monday, November 21st.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Burnsville.

Tuesday, November 22d.—Preached in the Methodist Church, Sutton, and confirmed one.

Thursday, November 24th.—Thanksgiving Day, preached in St. Paul's Church, Weston.

Sunday, November 27th.—Preached morning and evening in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Wednesday, November 30th.—Preached in the same Church.

Sunday, December 4th.—Preached morning and evening in Christ Church, Fairmont, and at the second Service confirmed two; also addressed the Sunday School.

Monday, December 5th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Morgantown and confirmed one; also baptized an infant.

Sunday, December 11th.—In the morning preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling. In the afternoon addressed the Sunday School, and at night preached in St. Luke's and confirmed two.

Sunday, December 18th.—Preached in St. James, Richmond and in Emmanuel, Henrico county, Va.

Sunday, December 25th.—Preached twice in Trinity Church, Parkersburg; administered the Communion, and baptized an infant.

Wednesday, December 28th.—Attended a meeting of the Mission School in Parkersburg.

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January.—In the vacancy of the parish I preached twice on each

of the five Sundays in January in Trinity Church, Parkersburg ; administered the Communion once ; attended one funeral, and was also present at a business meeting of the Vestry on the 24th.

Sunday, February 5th.—Preached twice in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and in the morning administered the Communion. In the afternoon attended a funeral.

Monday, February 6th.—Baptized an infant in Parkersburg.

Wednesday, February 8th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Hnntington.

Thursday, February 9th.—Attended a meeting of the Sheltering Arms at Paint Creek, and at night preached in Calvary Church, Coal Valley.

Friday, February 10th.—Spent the day in trying to get to St Albans, but owing to an unusual detention of the trains, I failed.

Sunday, February 12th.—Preached twice in Charleston and addressed the Sunday School. In the afternoon preached in the Chapel in West Charleston.

Monday, February 13th.—Attended a meeting of the Sheltering Arms.

Tuesday, February 14th.—Officiated at two weddings in Charleston, and also baptized an infant.

Wednesday, February 15th.—Ash Wednesday. In the morning preached in Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, and in the evening in Grace Church, Ravenswood.

Friday, February 17th.—Lectured in Trinity Church, Parkersburg,

Sunday, February 19th.—Preached twice in the court house at Moundsville, and addressed the Sunday School. At the second Service confirmed one. I also preached at the prison.

Monday, February 20th.—Preached in a hall at Waverly.

Wednesday and Friday, February 22d and 24th.—Lectured in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, February 26th.—Preached twice in Christ Church, Clarksburg.

Monday, February 27th.—Attended the funeral of Judge Thompson in Wheeling.

Wednesday, February 29th.—Lectured in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Friday, March 2d.—Lectured in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, March 4th.—Preached twice in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion.

Monday, March 5th.—Preached in the Methodist Church, St. Mary's and confirmed one.

Tuesday, March 6th.—Baptized a child near Williamstown, also preached in the Methodist Church and confirmed four.

Wednesday and Friday, March 7th and 9th.—Lectured in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, March 11th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Shepherds-town, also in Zion and St. Philip's Churches, Charlestown. The latter church was in November last completed and opened for the colored people. We have a good Sunday School, and services regularly conducted by a Deacon in charge under the Rector.

Monday, March 12th.—Preached in Grace Church, Middleway. During this week I attempted to go to New York to attend a meeting of the Missionary Board, but was prevented by the storm, which blocked the roads for several days.

Saturday, March 17th.—Preached in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

Sunday, March 18th.—Preached again in the same Church and addressed the Sunday School. At night I consecrated Trinity Church, Martinsburg, the Rev. Dr. Davis, of Leesburg, Va., preaching the sermon. I confirmed seven persons.

Monday, March 19th.—Confirmed one person in private in Martinsburg.

Wednesday and Friday, March 21st and 23d.—Lectured in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Saturday, March 24th.—Attended a funeral in Parkersburg.

Sunday, March 25th.—In the morning preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling and confirmed twenty-five. In the afternoon addressed the Sunday School. At night preached in St. Luke's Church and confirmed eleven persons from that congregation and five from St. Matthews. In the absence of the Rector from sickness, the Rev. Dr. Swope presented the candidates. After service I confirmed a sick person in private. The confirmations during the day were twelve from St. Luke's and thirty from St. Matthews.

Tuesday, March 27th.—Preached in St. Ann's Church New Martinsville, and after Service met the Business Committee.

Wednesday, March 28th.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, and confirmed one; also met the Business Committee.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29th, 30th and 31st.—On these days I had four services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, lecturing or preaching at each one.

Sunday, April 1st.—Easter Day. Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg. In the afternoon had service for the children and baptized an infant.

Monday, April 2d.—Had service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, preparatory to the annual Vestry elections. At night preached in the Methodist Church, West Union.

Tuesday, April 3d.—Preached in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and confirmed ten.

Wednesday, April 4th.—Preached in the Lutheran Church, Grafton. Through the liberality of the Rev. R. A. Edwards, Rector of St. Matthias Church, Philadelphia, the Mission at Grafton, now called St. Matthias, has been able to put their proposed Church under contract, and by this time I trust it is in a fair way to completion.

Sunday, April 8th.—I spent this day in Cincinnati, confirming at Grace Church ten, at the Church of the Redeemer eleven, at St.

Paul's, eighteen, and at Christ Church, sixteen persons. The Rector at Christ Church, who for so long a time sat in this Council as the Rector of Trinity, Parkersburg, generously put at my disposal the offering, amounting to upwards of \$100, for our Diocesan Missions.

Wednesday, April 11th.—Preached in St. James, Zanesville, Ohio, and confirmed nine.

Thursday, April 12th.—Preached in St. Peter's Delaware, Ohio, and confirmed six.

Saturday, April 14th.—Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Sunday, April 15th.—Preached in the same Church in the morning, in St. John's, in the country, in the afternoon, and in St. Paul's, Steubenville, Ohio, at night.

Monday, April 16th.—Visited New Cumberland, Hancock county, expecting to have Service there, but to my regret found that through some mistake no appointment had been made. This is the second time in the last few years I have failed of a Service at this point. We have, as far as I could ascertain, five communicants here.

Tuesday, April 17th.—Preached in Grace Church, Cresap's.

Friday, April 20th.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Weston.

Saturday, April 21st.—Attended a meeting of the congregation connected with the Mission in Buckhannon, and was very to find a marked improvement in their condition and prospects.

Sunday, April 22d.—Preached in the M. E. Church, Buckhannon, and also in St. Paul's Church, Weston. In the latter Church I confirmed two.

Wednesday, April 25th.—Preached in St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville, and confirmed three; also for the congregation of Trinity Church, Moundsville, in the Presbyterian Church, and confirmed seven. In Moundsville the congregation were disappointed at the failure to have the new Church quite ready for use. They deserve much credit for their faithful and judicious labors in this direction.

Saturday, April 28th.—Preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill,

and administered the Communion. In the evening I met a large number of the congregation at the Rectory.

Sunday, April 29th.—In the Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, preached and confirmed three ; in St. Bartholomew's, Church, Lcetown, confirmed four, and in Grace Church, Middleway, seven ; also visited the Sunday School of Grace Church. This Parish is to be congratulated on the very great improvement of the Rectory property, made chiefly through the well-directed efforts of the Rector.

Monday, April 30th.—Attended the annual meeting of the congregation in Grace Church, Middleway.

Wednesday, May 2d.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Chillicothe, Ohio, and confirmed ten.

Thursday, May 3d.—Preached in St. Luke's Church, Marietta, and confirmed three.

Friday, May 4th.—Preached in Grace Church, Pomeroy, Ohio, and confirmed three.

Saturday, May 5th.—Visited Hartford City, but had no Service.

Sunday, May 6th.—Preached in Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom, and in the evening in Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, and confirmed two.

Monday, May 7th.—Preached in a school-house, near Scary. A zealous Christian woman has been instrumental in rebuilding here an old Church, called St. John's in the Valley, which has been dismantled and practically abandoned for more than twenty-five years. Mr. Campbell, from St. Albans, gives regular services. The new building was not quite ready for use at the time of my visit, but it is now, I understand, available for Service. On the evening of this same day I preached in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, and administered the Communion.

Tuesday, May 8th.—Attended a meeting of the Sheltering Arms, in Charleston.

Wednesday, May 9th.—Preached in Calvary Church, Coal Valley.

Thursday, May 10th.—Preached in the Free Church, at Powellton.

Friday, May 11th.—Preached in Ascension Church, Hinton, and confirmed two. I was glad to welcome the Rev. Mr. Meade back to this field. In connection with Alderson, there is no reason why we may not have here a vigorous, and before many years, a self-sustaining work.

Saturday, May 12th.—In All Saint's Church, Union, I preached and confirmed four.

Sunday, May 13th.—Preached in All Saint's Church, Union, and in the evening in the new Church of the Messiah, at Alderson. This Church building is the last one completed of nine that were projected on my first visit through the Kanawha Valley, ten years ago.

Monday, May 14th.—Preached in St. Thomas Church, White Sulphur Springs, and confirmed one. During the winter the ceiling of the Church has been oiled, and the building may now be said to be complete. There is still due upon it \$1,061.

Tuesday, May 15th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Staunton, Va., on the occasion of a confirmation by Bishop Randolph.

Wednesday, May 16th.—Took part in the opening services of the Virginia Council, in Trinity Church, Staunton, and in the afternoon attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary and High School.

Sunday, May 20th.—Preached in Zion Church, Charlestown, and confirmed thirty-four. In the afternoon visited a school house on the mountain where a Sunday School is maintained and preached to a large congregation; and at night preached in St. Philip's Chapel Charlestown, and confirmed nine persons, (colored), presented by the Rev. W. L. Burwell, Deacon in charge. This work among the colored people in Charlestown has been zealously carried on by members of Zion Church, for several years. The Rector has taken great interest in it and has by his personal labors provided a neat and substantial Chapel, and a Rectory which is now about complete. He has also provided for the support of the Deacon in charge,

and we have good reason to hope that great good will be done. Whatever general plan may be adopted for such work, on a larger scale, yet here at least is something that our hands find to do at home, in helping to evangelize and train the millions of colored people dwelling among us.

Monday, ay M21st.—Preached in St. John's, Ripon, and confirmed one. This is the first time I have visited Ripon officially. The congregation has always been considered as belonging to Wickliffe Parish Virginia, but as they have asked to be taken under my charge, and as they are in the territorial limits of the Diocese, I expect to visit them regularly hereafter.

Tuesday, May 22nd.—Met a large number of the congregation of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, at the Rectory.

Wednesday, May 23rd.—Preached in Trinity Shepherdstown, and also in St. John's, Harper's Ferry.

Sunday, May 27th.—Preached twice in Emmanuel, Moorefield, and confirmed one. I also met the Sunday School in the afternoon and addressed them.

Monday, May 28th.—Preached in St. Stephen's, Romney, and confirmed four.

Sunday, June 3rd.—In the morning took part in the Services in Trinity, Parkersburg, and after sermon by the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, I administered the Communion. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed four.

SUMMARY.

Places visited.....	72
In Southern Ohio.....	12
Total.....	84
Visits paid.....	116
In Southern Ohio.....	12
Total.....	128

Sermons and Addresses	265
Number confirmed on forty-five occasions.....	218
Confirmed in Southern Ohio.....	101
Baptisms.....	15
Funerals.....	7
Services and meetings not included in the above.....	64

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given to Rev. R. A. Gibson to the Diocese of Southern Ohio, to Rev. J. H. Birkhead to the Diocese of Virginia, and to the Rev. Curtis Grubb to the Diocese of Florida.

Letters Dimissory have been received in behalf of Rev. Norman F. Marshall, Rev. John Ambler, Rev. Walter L. Burwell, (colored), Rev. S. Scollay Moore, all from the Diocese of Virginia, and Rev. F. A. Meade, from the Diocese of South Carolina.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

Rev. R. D. Roller has resigned the charge of Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and taken that of St. John's Church, Charleston.

Rev. N. F. Marshall has taken charge of Trinity Church, Huntington.

Rev. Walter L. Burwell (colored), has under the Rector's supervision taken charge of St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown.

Rev. John Ambler is acting as Missionary in charge of Fairmont, Morgantown, Ripley, Ravenswood and Volcano.

Rev. S. Scollay Moore has taken charge of Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Rev. F. A. Meade has taken charge of Alderson and Hinton.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. T. Howard MacQueary, Rev. Chas. M. Campbell, Rev. Walter L. Burwell and Mr. Jefferson R. Taylor.

POSTULANTS.

William H. Burkhardt, John M. Panetti, R. A. RoJrick, Grant P. Somerville, William C. Lindsay.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

St Stephen's, Romney; Trinity, Martinsburg.

THE SHELTERING ARMS.

This work has been going steadily on. The Fund has reached \$5,650.38. Of this amount \$4,300 is securely invested in property including buildings old and new, with a capacity for about twenty patients. We are pushing on our preparations so as to open our doors this summer. The need seems greater every day.

During the ten years which have elapsed since I took up the work in West Virginia, I have visited every county in the State, even those where we have no organization and no membership of our Church. Out of the fifty-four counties there are still twenty-two where we have no organization of any kind, and eleven in which, so far as I know, we have not even a single communicant. Many of these counties are, however, reached by occasional services, and so the way is being prepared for us to be established. Our plan has been simply to try and care for our scattered people as we had the opportunity. Wherever there have been even a few who desired the ministrations of their Church, we have done all we could to help them. In this way we are now represented by organizations of some kind in sixteen Counties where, ten years ago, we had no such foothold, and no doubt the next few years will still farther spread the influence of our Church. We have come into these various Christian communities not as selfish intruders, but because our presence has been needed and desired; and it is pleasant and helpful to think that now after these ten years of aggressive work that there is a more kindly feeling towards our Church among the people of West Virginia than ever before. I trust that in all our future activities we shall still keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.

The general history of our Churches has been one of healthful progress, with the exception of three or four, which, owing to a variety of circumstances, some of them beyond their control, have either stood still, or gone back, they have moved steadily forward, and now at the end of these ten years of independent Diocesan life, having raised and spent perhaps as much as \$175,000 in the way of

self-equipment—building thirty Churches, ten Rectories, three Schools, a Hospital and an Episcopal Residence—we ought to be in condition to do a great deal more than ever we have done here in this vineyard of the Lord.

A point I have insisted upon time and again, but one which demands renewed consideration, and still more decided emphasis, is the necessity for more systematic effort in doing this work. I speak frankly for myself and for my brethren of the clergy, when I say that I do not think we want to shirk any work that rightly belongs to us, but that we feel that we ought to be relieved more and more from the grinding care of serving tables.

Even the inspired Apostles found these business details too much for them, and appointed chosen persons to look after such matters, that they might give themselves continually to the ministry of the word and to prayer. This is for what I plead to-day for the clergy. Let us be relieved from business matters that do not properly come under our care, that we may the more give ourselves to the ministry of the word and to prayer, and I feel sure that our efficiency will in every way be increased.

I have time and again had vestries to tell me that the great need of their parish was a minister who was, as they called it, a great worker in all the temporal business of the parish, in raising money for their support, improving Church property, and such like matters; or, to put it in other words, they really wanted a man who could and would do what is the express duty of the vestry to do. No one can tell unless he has tried it, how such details of business entering into and filling up a man's life with their daily recurrence, absorb his time, divert his energies and so cripple his work.

I am pleading not for the personal comfort and feelings of the ministry although that is not beneath your notice, but I am pleading for your own churches that you may experience the reviving power of a clergy that can give themselves more continually to the ministry of the word and to prayer.

There are many noble examples of devotion in these matters, we have vestries that are models of faithfulness, who are ready always to act promptly and wisely, who put no extra care upon their over-taxed minister but are ready to do their part, and have the good

sense and the grace to manage all the temporal affairs of the parish with system and effect. It is one of the most important purposes served by our Annual Councils that the influence and example of such men may be brought to bear upon others, that they too may be stimulated and guided in their own work.

The business affairs of most of our churches are in themselves too insignificant to be really burdensome or difficult to any one who will undertake to transact them with a ready mind. I appeal once again to the Diocese to remove from our midst all cause of reproach on this account.

During the last year there was a marked improvement in many of our funds, notably the fund for Diocesan Missions and that for the relief of the Disabled Clergy and the Widow's and orphans' of deceased Clergyman. This I think was in large part owing to the introduction of more system through the use of envelopes specially prepared for the purpose. There is no reason why this plan should not be pushed to its utmost possibilities, and I earnestly ask the co-operation of the Diocese in the matter.

There are many matters of interest to which I might direct your attention, such as the proposal to change the name of the Church, the still further enrichment of the Book of Common Prayer, the plan of proportionate representation, the proposal for an Appellate Court, but opportunity for discussion and expression of opinion will be given in regard to all these matters. Let it be our care at this Council to turn our attention rather to those practical matters that have to do with the orderly and efficient doing of our daily work in the Diocese. In our thoughts about what may seem to be the greater matters we must not overlook the duties and responsibilities that are right before us.

It is with devout gratitude to Almighty God my Dear Brethren that I meet you at this Council. I have just completed the tenth year of my Episcopate and enter I trust with a hopeful courage and a deep sense of our dependence upon the great Head of the Church upon the work that yet lies before us.

These years have had their difficulties and discouragements, but they have been as nothing compared to the helps and inspirations that have everywhere been found.

The care of the Churches in an extended and feeble Diocese like this must in the nature of the case be heavy, but I can truly say, that enjoying as I have done invariably the hearty support and sympathy of all my brethren both clerical and lay, no journey has seemed toilsome and no work could be called hard. More might have been done, I am well aware, for the advancement of the Kingdom of God by one who was wiser and stronger than I have been, but you will permit me to say that I have tried during these busy and happy years of my service, as much as lieth in me, to apply myself to this my work and to draw all my cares and studies this way. Of my personal feelings on the review of these ten years of service I cannot speak, but to say how profoundly sensitive I am of the deep and lasting debt of gratitude I owe to the loyal and devoted body of clergy and to that body of laity, equally loyal and devoted, both men and women, who by their affectionate sympathy and cordial co-operation, have lightened all my labors and have by their efforts and their prayers carried the Diocese on to its present hopeful point of progress.

There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed. In the name of the Lord let us set up our banners and go forward. Why should we ever be dismayed or discouraged? We serve the Lord Christ. The dignity of such service should fill us with a sublime indifference to petty annoyances and hinderances and save us from a diversion of energy to trifling things that cannot profit. A realization of the great issues at stake should excite us to the most determined and persistent efforts to do with our might what our hands find to do, and above all, the constraining love of Christ should inspire us to give first our own selves to the Lord in all the obligations of a holy life and then gladly spend and be spent for Him.

The Bishop announced the following committees :

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall.

Mr. A. S. Johnson.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev. John S. Gibson.

Mr. R. J. McCandlish.

COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.

Mr. E. I. Lee.

COMMITTEE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. R. D. Roller.

Mr. H. J. Derbyshire.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese submitted the following report :

REPORT.

The Standing Committee beg leave to report that since the last Council, the testimonials have been signed for the consecration of the following Bishop's, viz:

The Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, as Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, Maryland; The Rev Abriel Leonard, Rector of Trinity Church, Atchison, Kansas, as Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah; and James S. Johnson, Rector of Trinity Church, Mobile, Alabama, as Missionary Bishop of Western Texas. The last two having been elected by the House of Bishops.

The Rev. T. Howard MacQueary has been recommended for Priest's Orders.

On behalf of the Standing Committee, suitable resolutions of sympathy and condolence on the death of the Rev. R. A. Cobbs, late Rector of St. John's Church, Charleston, West Virginia, were adopted and published in The Church News and Southern Churchman, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM THOMAS LEAVELL, *President.*

N. S. WHITE, *Secretary.*

The Registrar of the Diocese submitted his report as follows :

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia :

The Registrar respectfully reports that since the last meeting of the Council he has received a deed from Abel H. Thayer to the Trustees of the Church in Grafton, for two lots in said town, which has been duly recorded and placed on file in this office. He has also received the Journals of the Councils of the Dioceses of New Hampshire and Texas. The other Journals he has not received but supposes they are in the possession of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

CRUGER W. SMITH, *Registrar.*

At this juncture an invitation to visit the Ensign Works was accepted for Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Carter, of the Baptist Church, was introduced to the Council.

The Treasurer presented his report, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund was also received and referred to the same committee.

Mr. R. J. McCandlish tendered his resignation as Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, and the ballot for his successor resulted in the election of Mr. Robert M. Browne, of Wheeling.

The report of the Brotherhood was submitted and referred to the Committee on Brotherhood.

The Bishop announced the following Committee on Finance:

Mr. David Burns.	Mr. Bushrod C. Washington.
Capt. J. W. McLure.	Mr. William Stribling.
Mr. William G. Harrison.	Dr. John T. Cotton.

The Rev. R. D. Roller offered a resolution that a committee of two clergymen and three laymen be appointed to report a plan for the re-assessment of parishes for the Bishop's and Contingent Fund, to whom all memorials on the subject shall be referred.

Tabled.

The Committee on Sunday Schools submitted a financial report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. E. I. Lee moved that the clergy be requested to read the Bishop's address to their respective congregations, omitting the statistics.

Carried.

The Council then took a recess.

2:30 P. M.

The Rev. K. J. Hammond nominated the following Committee on Missions, which was elected:

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.	Mr. B. M. Ambler.
The Rev. J. F. Woods.	Mr. R. J. McCandlish.
The Rev. S. S. Moore.	Mr. H. H. Moss.

The Rev. R. D. Roller moved that a committee of four clergymen and two laymen be appointed to consider and report, at the next Council, upon the proposed changes in the Prayer Book.

Carried.

The Bishop appointed the following as such committee :

The Rev. R. D. Roller.	The Rev. N. F. Marshall.
The Rev. C. C. Pearson.	Major T. L. Broun.
The Rev. R. H. Mason.	Mr. J. D. Logan.

The Rev. R. D. Roller offered the following as explanatory of certain terms used in the Canons of the Diocese :

Resolved, First—That the word Communicant shall be understood to apply to any person who has been confirmed, and is not a notorious and open evil liver.

Resolved, Second—That “Communicant in good standing” shall apply to those only who have Communed at least once within the past year, unless a sufficient excuse is made.

Resolved, That under the words “present number,” in the Parochial Report, there be added this title : “Actual Number Communing During the Year.”

The resolutions were lost.

The hour for the order of the day—3:30 o'clock—having arrived, the Council went to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Delinquency of Parishes and Mission Stations.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker moved that the Secretary be instructed not to print the tabulated statement presented in connection with the report.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy moved that the report be recommitted, with instructions to report at the next Council.

Tabled.

Mr. Edmond I. Lee moved to postpone the further consideration of the report until next Council.

The Rev. John S. Gibson moved the previous question, and the vote was taken on Mr. Tucker's motion, which was carried.

The report, with tabulated statement omitted.

To the Council of West Virginia :

The Committee appointed to report to this Council upon “the character,

extent and causes of the delinquency of Parishes and Mission Stations to the various Canonical Funds of the Diocese, and whether any, and what remedies should be employed to correct the evils referred to," beg leave to report that the matter has received such consideration as they were able to give it; and that such consideration has impressed upon their minds the great importance of the matter brought before the Council in the resolution under which they were appointed.

If such matters of necessity to the strong, true life of the Church in the Diocese, for laying broad foundations and accomplishing its work of charity in the world, as the Fund for Diocesan Missions, the Permanent Fund to support the Episcopate, the Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergy, the Education of men for the Ministry, and for the current expenses of the Diocese, are year after year neglected, the Church must of necessity be greatly hampered in her work, and move forward with slow step indeed.

And when it is remembered that these things are not simply matters of *recommendation* to the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, but *positive enactments of law*, having become so in June, 1879, constant failure to observe the law's provisions becomes either inexcusable neglect of, or open rebellion against the Church's authority.

Now, your Committee in considering the character or nature of the delinquency, can see no evidence of other failure than that of neglect; but, except in a few cases of Parishes having been vacant at times, or Missions having had very occasional services, they are inclined to think that the negligence must be called inexcusable. And as such is as fatal to the perfect working and revered authority of the Church as open rebellion. Time and again has the Diocesan earnestly and faithfully called attention to laxity of observance in these matters, and endeavored to incite the laymen of the Church to their full duty in the matter, although the Clergy must bear a large share of the blame for the failure, for if they incited and reminded their laity there would certainly be no such short coming as there has been.

To show to what extent the delinquency has gone, your Committee herewith submit a table prepared with care from the Treasurer's reports for the several funds for the years 1880 to 1887 inclusive, or from the year the law was passed up to the last Annual Council.

The table shows that instead of 1,800 offerings for these objects having been taken in the eight years, allowing one offering or contribution to each object each year, only 783 were actually taken. The prin-

cipal cause must, your Committee feel, be found in indifference to the work of the Diocese by the Rectors, Ministers and people of the several Parishes and Mission Stations, leading to a fatal neglect, though it may be that some of the failure can be traced to forgetfulness of law, and to the failure of those appointed to receive the funds, to put into operation any systematic effort to get into the treasury what should come. But, be the cause what it may, there can be no denying, in the face of the table submitted, and the Bishop's reiterated warnings and exhortations, the fact of great delinquency.

Now, there is no right or justice in allowing the Parishes and Missions that are thus seriously direlect in duty and obedience, exactly the same rights and privileges as those that earnestly endeavor to fulfill their obligations; nor is their any use in continually making laws, to enforce which, there are no enactments of penalty. Your Committee, therefore, ask reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons of the following amendment to Article III of the Constitution: Between the words "Minister" and "and" in the next to the last line insert "but no Parish or Congregation neglecting or refusing to pay its assessments, whether laid by Canon or resolution of the Council, in any year, shall be entitled to representation in the Council until it has paid the assessment, or been excused by the Council."

You Committee also recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

First—That the Parish or organized Mission failing in any Conciliar year, to contribute to the Contingent Fund, and not making excuse satisfactory to the Council, shall receive *no Journals* of the Council for that year.

Second—That the Treasurer of the Canonical Funds shall, at the expense of the Diocese, or the several funds, prepare notifications and send them at intervals during the year to the Rectors, Ministers, Wardens and Missions Committees of all Parishes and Missions in the Diocese.

Third—That the Treasurer shall read, or have the Secretary read, to each Annual Council a statement of the Parishes and Missions contributing for the past year, and the amounts; and also a list of those non-contributing.

[Signed]

JOHN S. GIBSON,
For the Committee.

The Rev. K. J. Hammond offered sundry amendments to the Canons, which were referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons.

Dr. John T. Cotton offered an amendment to the Canon, respecting lay readers.

Referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy offered the following :

Resolved, That there be inserted in the form for Parochial Report, under the head of Diocesan Contributions, after the words "aged and disabled clergy," the words "and widows and orphans," on same line.

Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

FRIDAY—9:45 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. The Rev. Dr. Lacy read prayers.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. L. R. Mason moved the adoption of the report and accompanying resolutions of the Special Committee on Delinquency of Parishes and Missions.

Carried.

The Rev. K. J. Hammond nominated the following Committee on Sunday Schools, which was elected :

The Rev. J. Brittingham.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall.

Mr. L. G. Brock.

Mr. C. W. Smith.

On motion of Rev. R. D. Roller, Mr. Robert M. Browne was elected Trustee of the Permanent Fund of the Diocese.

The Rev. J. T. Woods submitted the report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, as follows :

In making the annual report of the Missions Committee it is difficult so to present the facts of the case that the Council may thoroughly understand the situation. The needs of Missionaries are by no means the same, the circumstances of different Churches are very different, and even in the same Church vary from time to time. And so it is that the Committee has never yet been able to inaugurate that uniform system of administration they deem so desirable. It is very easy to suggest rules to govern all our disbursements, but the difficulty is to find rules that instead of stimulating the congregation do not bear hardly upon the Missionary. It therefore seems necessary for us to continue our Missions along the lines on which

we have been working, by continued re-adjustment of charges and stipends endeavoring to make the fund at our command be of the greatest possible help to the greatest number. To the proper understanding of this whole matter, it is also necessary to know what appropriations are made by the Societies of the General Church, for work within our borders, as your Diocesan Committee makes its appropriations with this information before them. We therefore append a table which will show these things clearly. The year has been in some respects a trying one, owing to the many removals from our Missionary field and vacancies occurring in other Churches, still the work has gone steadily on. We are glad to report that one station, Huntington, which we have been aiding for nine years has now become independent, and we have good hopes that one or two more such may be reported next year.

During the last year the total amount of Missionary stipends paid in the Diocese was \$2,269.00 of which \$500 was from the Domestic Committee, \$550 from the American Church Missionary Society, and the balance \$1,219 from the Diocese.

This money was apportioned in the following manner :

FOR WORK AT	Domestic Committee.	Am. Ch. Mis'y Society.	Diocese.	Total.
St. John's Brooke County			\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00
Cresap's, Willow Is. and, Newark, Eliza- beth, Williamstown and Waverly . . }		\$ 150 00	100 00	250 00
Ravenswood, Ripley, Fairmont, Morgan- town, Volcano and Whittle Mission. . }			128 65	128 65
Weston, Buckhannon, Sutton and Poca- hontas County		100 00	50 00	150 00
Clarksburg and Grafton	\$ 100 00		125 00	225 00
Monrefield, Romney, Okonoko and Shaw .	150 00	100 00	84 75	334 75
Middleway, Leetown, Summit Point and Bunker Hill			87 50	87 50
St. Albans, Scary and Mason County } Mission			156 10	156 10
Lewisburg, Ronceverte, Alderson, Fort Spring and Hinton		100 00	75 00	175 00
Union and White Sulphur Springs	150 00		20 00	170 00
Coal Valley, Ansted and Powellton . . .	100 00	100 00	92 00	292 00
Hedgesville and Berkeley Springs			50 00	50 00
Princeton and Bramwell			100 00	100 00
Pt. Pleasant and Bruce Chapel			100 00	100 00
Total	\$ 500 00	\$ 550 00	\$1,219.00	\$2,269.00

We began the year with a balance of \$647.95 and received \$1,451.51 being a total of \$2,099.46. We have spent for stipends as above \$1,269 and for specials in other ways as the Treasurer's account shows \$71.69, a total of \$1,340.69, leaving to-day a credit to the fund of \$758.77. This balance is unexpectedly large owing to the fact that some appropriations made during the year have on account of vacancies and other causes been carried back into the Treasury. This balance is chargeable with about \$400.00 to be paid in July, but even after this reduction we will start the new year in good condition.

It is hardly necessary to insist upon the prime importance of the maintenance of this fund. We started ten years ago with about \$600 subscribed for our Missions, and each year spending just about what we received, have reported substantially the same balance from year to year. Our report to the Council comes just after the Bishop's spring visitations when there are more offerings than at any other time, and so we often fear may tend to produce a false impression as to the needs of the work. We depend upon the balance to carry us on through the dry summer and fall months. Although sometimes reduced down to nearly fifty dollars our Treasury has never been entirely empty, and we shall still depend upon our people everywhere to contribute regularly and freely to our Mission work.

During the coming year we have the prospect of the same appropriation of \$500 from the Domestic Committee, and the American Church Missionary Society has with great liberality increased its appropriation to \$1,650. This will enable us to put more men into the field, and we have good hopes that by fall we shall have a larger force than ever before. It is our earnest hope that the liberality of the General Societies will not cause us to relax our efforts; we must try to retain the additional aid granted us this year by showing that we deserve it. We are in condition now to make advances not possible before. Let us have the cordial co-operation of all.

The Missionary Committee still uses The Church News as a means of communication with the Diocese, and think that in other respects it fulfils an important mission. No Almanac was published this year but it is proposed instead to issue as soon after the adjournment of the Council as possible, a compilation or manual which will contain such varied information in regard to our Church matters, as will render it valuable and interesting to all. They shall ask the cordial co-operation of their Brethren in distributing it.

J. F. WOODS,
For the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy of Special Committee on death the of Judge George W. Thompson, offered the following which was adopted :

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Head of the Church to call from the scene of his earthly labors and take to his reward His faithful servant the Hon. George W. Thompson, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund of this Diocese from its formation to the time of his death, and devoted to the work of Christ in this Diocese, and to all that pertains to the growth and development of the Kingdom of God among men, therefore be it

Resolved, That while this Council bows with resignation to our Heavenly Father's will, we desire to record our grateful recollection of our good Brother's wisdom and zeal and his fidelity to every trust reposed in him, and to express our gratitude for his great pains in every sense to do well whatever he undertook.

II. We recognize that to him we are largely indebted for the establishment of this Diocese, and not only so, but for making so secure that Fund so dear to the hearts of us all, by which the Diocese at once maintains its organic life, and seeks to show its loyal devotion to its chief shepherd.

III. Although for many years in declining health, and to use his own words " watching for the setting of the sun," yet did his interest and zeal in the well being of this Diocese never abate nor decline ; but rather seemed to deepen as he realized that his days were growing fewer and his strength was ebbing fast away. And he worked more earnestly, for that he was so fully realizing, not only that "the night cometh wherein no man can work," but that the lengthening shadows of the eventide were already falling round him.

IV. That we commend his bereaved ones to the Father of Mercies and God of all comfort, the blessed Father of us all.

V. That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be spread upon our journal, a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother and a copy sent to the Church News.

T. H. LACY, *Chairman*.

G. A. GIBBONS.

C. C. PEARSON.

JOHN McLURE.

R. J. McCANDLISH.

B. C. WASHINGTON.

Mr. A. S. Johnson, from the Committee on New Parishes, submitted the following. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes recommend that the

petition from Grace and St. Bartholomew Churches, and the Church of the Holy Spirit, in St. Andrew's Parish, Jefferson county, to be made independent and formed into a separate Parish be granted, and their bounds be established in accordance with their petition presented at the last session of this Council.

A. S. JOHNSTON,
For Committee.

PETITION.

To the President and Council of the Diocese of West Virginia :

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace, St. Bartholomews and the Holy Spirit Churches, Jefferson county, pray that they may be set off from St. Andrew's Parish, in which they are congregations, and constituted a separate and distinct Parish, to be called Nelson Parish, with boundary lines as follows : Beginning at the county line of Berkeley county, where it is intersected by the Warm Spring Road, down said road to Engle's ; thence to Brown's shop, and thence to Wageley's shop ; thence along an imaginary line to the corner of Kabletown Magisterial District, on the farm of James Law Hooff ; thence following the line of said Kabletown District to the Shenandoah Valley railroad and down that railroad to the Clarke county, Virginia line, or, in other words, that portion of Jefferson county and St. Andrews Parish lying in Middleway Magisterial District and in Kabletown Magisterial District, west of the S. V. R. R., the territory in which the congregations worshipping in said Churches reside.

The principal considerations moving your petitioners are :

First—The insufficiency of their legal title to represent their present constituents. Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, although in St. Andrew's Parish, were for years connected with Norborne Parish under one vestry and were called Norborne Parish. In 1877, the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia set them off and made them a distinct Parish, under the title of "Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, St. Andrew's Parish." Within the last two years a new congregation has been formed at Summit Point, connected with these two Churches, and forming with them one charge. It is very desirable that our legal title should therefore be changed, and that instead of having to use the name of all our Churches in making reports, and such like things, such and such a parish might be written.

Second—We desire to be in conformity with the remainder of the Diocese in this matter. The whole of Jefferson county, as it was ecclesias-

tically organized, was called St. Andrew's Parish, and the Churches as they have multiplied have been simply congregations in the parish, but not at all subject to any such entity as St. Andrew's Parish; in fact it is doubtful whether there is any such thing as St. Andrew's Parish. We find ourselves in a Church whose unit is the Parish—a territorial boundary subject to Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen—congregations with no territorial authority. The Canons of our Diocese provide that new Parishes shall have their lines described, and we would pray to have our boundaries established.

Third—The third reason moving us is the unification of our congregations, and if, as they are in reality, they can be called a parish, and realize their responsibility as such, much will be accomplished towards breaking up the spirit of congregationalism largely prevailing, and a more earnest co-operation be had in building up our Zion in this county.

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. GIBSON,
M. P. NELSON,
A. P. THOMSON,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy presented the following: Adopted.

The Committee on the Brotherhood beg leave most respectfully to report:

That having before them the report of the work done by the Brotherhood during the past year, which is hereto appended showing a balance of \$80.62 and being assured of the importance of the work they have in hand, we would commend it to the prayerful consideration of all our people throughout the Diocese.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that in addition to the mortuary fee of \$1.10 provided for by Article IV of the constitution, an annual contribution of twenty-five cents from each member be sent to the Brotherhood on or before the first day of January in each year, and that the Clergy be requested to call the attention of their people to this important subject.

T. H. LACY,
E. I. LEE, *Committee.*

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese, Rev. S. S. Moore and R. J. McCandlish, be appointed to confer with the officers of the Brotherhood and report to the next Council, what is the relationship understood to exist between the Brotherhood and Council, and

if necessary, to suggest in what way the Brotherhood may be brought in closer union with the Council and more under its authority, and that this committee be further empowered to urge upon the proper officers of the Brotherhood the adoption of the recommendations of the Council as to the sums to be paid by the members of the Brotherhood in case said body has independent authority.

Adopted.

The Rev. John S. Gibson reported as follows on the Episcopal and Permanent Fund:

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia :

The Committee on the Episcopal and Permanent Fund respectfully report that they are much gratified to state that the Trustee's report shows that, beginning the year with a balance of \$132.45, and after having paid the salary of the Bishop in full to June 1st, inst., there was on June 1st an unexpended balance of \$165.22, showing that the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese have paid a little over \$2,500 during the year. But if all had been paid that should have been there would be a larger balance in hand to be passed either to the Permanent Fund or otherwise used for the general purpose for which it was assessed.

In the thirteen places bound for a pledged amount there are about 1,500 communicants paying \$2,100, and in the remainder of the Diocese there are about 1,200 communicants assessed at \$1.00 each, and if the whole amount was paid, or even a large part of it, there would be a balance of \$600 instead of \$130.

As to the Permanent Fund, the smallness of the offerings show a spirit of literal legality, but no earnest purpose to fulfill the will of the Diocese to establish year by year a fund which shall, in course of time, be used to lighten the assessments upon the parishes. Your committee are not discouraged about either of these funds, but find great cause of thanksgiving that, feeble though it be, the Diocese has always been able to meet its obligations, and feel assured that as it has been in the past, so it will be in the future, if there be earnest endeavor on all sides to do duty.

JOHN S. GIBSON,
R. J. McCANDLISH,
Committee.

The Rev. John S. Gibson, in behalf of the Clergy and Laity of the Council, presented to the Bishop the following address, which was unanimously ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the Council:

Rt. Rev. Bishop Peterkin, D. D. :

DEAR BISHOP.—We your brethren of the Clergy and Laity, desire to give expression, though in a feeble manner, to our high appreciation of your faithful and efficient labors during the ten years in which you have been our chief pastor. Your untiring energy, firm faith in the Church's mission in West Virginia, bright hopefulness in a most arduous and sometimes discouraging field, have been, next to the presence of our Lord and Master, our great encouragement. And your ready sympathy and kindly regard for us and ours, has endeared you more and more to our hearts, and in bidding you God speed, we can only pray that so faithful and devoted a chief pastor may long be spared to us, and pledge ourselves to do all that lieth in us to help on the great work of our Church in West Virginia, and so be your true fellow servants.

T. H. LACY,	WM. G. HARRISON,
G. A. GIBBONS,	J. T. COTTON.
DALLAS TUCKER,	JOHN McLURE,
JOHN S. GIBSON,	H. J. DERBYSHIRE,
JACOB BRITTINGHAM,	R. J. McCANDLISH,
L. R. MASON,	ALEX. T. LAIDLY,
K. J. HAMMOND,	B. C. WASHINGTON,
J. F. WOODS,	DAVID BURNS,
C. C. PEARSON,	E. I. LEE,
S. SCOLLAY MOORE,	GEORGE A. BAXTER,
C. M. CAMPBELL,	A. S. JOHNSON,
NORMAN F. MARSHALL,	M. L. MAYO,
ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER,	GEORGE W. STRIBLING.

JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy Mr. E. I. Lee and Mr. R. J. McCandlish were excused from further attendance upon the Council.

The Council then took a recess.

2:30 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

Mr. Simms Powell, alternate, reported and took the place of the delegate from Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

The Bishop then made the following response to the address presented to him at the morning session :

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of West Virginia, in Council Assembled :

MY DEAR BRETHREN—You must permit me to put upon record my grateful sense of your kind consideration expressed in the words so gracefully said this morning. It is cheering to me to know that I have been in any way able to encourage and help you in the work we both have so much at heart. Not on this occasion only, but during the entire term of my service, you have given me repeated assurances that I could count upon your hearty sympathy and cordial co-operation. I feel that the best endowment of the Diocese is, under God, the renewed consecration of ourselves to our common work. I pray that God's blessing may rest upon you according to your needs, and trust that you will believe that I shall always cherish a deep sense of your very kind and too partial appreciation of myself.

Faithfully your friend and brother,

GEORGE W. PETERKIN.

The Council went into the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The ballot resulted in the election of the following persons :

The Rev. William T. Leavell.

Mr. N. S. White.

The Rev. L. R. Mason.

Mr. E. I. Lee.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker.

Mr. I. H. Strider.

The Committee on Constitution and Canon made the following report, which was considered *seriatim*.

They recommend the amendment to Title A, Canon III, section 1, line 7, which inserts the words, "*if there be no vestry by,*" between the words "or" and "the."

Adopted.

They recommend the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution, Article III. (See page 35.)

Lost.

In Article III, Constitution, substitute for the words, "one dele-

gate for each parish or separate congregation," the words "*not more than three delegates for each parish or separate congregation, and one delegate for each organized Mission.*"

Adopted.

Article V. Add to the present Article: "*In such a vote, or in an election by ballot, the Lay Delegates from Mission Stations shall have no vote, and those for each Parish shall cast but one vote for the Parish.*"

Recommended for adoption. Carried.

The amendment to the certificate of Lay Delegate was not recommended by the committee, and the Council approved the report.

The amendment to Title C, Canon III, was not recommended. Approved.

The amendment to Article II, of the Constitution, changing the day of the meeting of Council was not recommended.

Approved.

Title A, Canon VIII, line two, insert between the words "congregation" and "in this Diocese," the words, "*and organized Missions.*"

Not recommended, and carried.

Title A Canon X next to last line. Amend by substituting for "twelve," "*twenty-five,*" and for "three," "*five,*" and add, "and a Church building, and pay at least \$400.00 a year for Rector's salary; a Rectory if there be one being equivalent to \$100.00 of this. Any Parish falling, by removal or otherwise, below this standard, shall if it recover not in *three* years, become by virtue of this fact an organized Mission."

The Committee recommends that this amendment be printed in the Journal and *Church News*, and lie over until the next Council; so radical is the proposed change.

Carried.

The amendment to Title A. Canon XIV is not recommended.

Approved.

Amend Title B. Canon I by substituting for the words "not less

than three," the words "*including not less than twelve communicants.*" Recommended and adopted.

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

The Rev. K. J. Hammond offered the following amendments to the Canons. Referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Title A, Canon III, Section 3, page 13. Amend by inserting "or organized Mission," after the word "congregation" in line 4.

Title A, Canon VII, page 18. Amend by substituting for the words "and to state——unpaid:" the words "in the following form:—— of the salary promised the Rector has been paid; —— of the Canonical obligations have been met; and the Parish reports made——."

The Finance Committee offered their report, which was re-committed.

Messrs A. S. Johnson and George A. Baxter were excused.

On motion the Council adjourned.

SATURDAY—9:30 A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

Prayer was said by the Rev. G. A. Gibbons.

Minutes read and approved.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker, on behalf of the Council, presented the following, which was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, We have good reason to believe that the iron constitution of our Bishop has been somewhat impaired by his excessive labors, and

WHEREAS, It is our honest conviction, that the Church in this country, as in this Diocese, can ill afford to lose his valuable service and influence, therefore

Resolved, That our beloved Bishop is most earnestly requested, by this Council to take three months complete rest from his arduous official labors during the present summer; and as it would be especially pleasant for the Council to have our Bishop attend such a gathering of our "Fathers in God," it is greatly hoped and desired, that he should spend at least some portion of his time in England at the proposed Lambeth Conference.

Furthermore, as a slight token of its loving regard, and as an additional expression of its earnest wish, that the Bishop should take the rest, the Council now places at his disposal the sum of \$500, and orders that this amount, the free and affectionate offerings, in whole or in part of the various Parishes of the Diocese, be placed in his hands on or before the first of July.

Mr. B. C. Washington offered the following as to the Brotherhood, which action of the Lay delegates was approved by the Council, and ordered to be printed in the Journal and Church News :

The undersigned Lay delegates attendant upon the 11th annual Council, appreciating the delicacy the Clergy must feel about urging and advocating the object of the Brotherhood, which is to raise a fund for the support of families of deceased clergymen in the Diocese, and recognizing the work of raising such a fund to be one that addresses itself practically to the Laity, we desire as much as possible to relieve the Clergy from the embarrassment they are under in trying to promote the Brotherhood.

For this purpose, in our distinctive character as the Lay order of this Council, we desire to express our commendation of the object of the Brotherhood, and do hereby urge our brethren of the Laity in all the Churches to consider the claims of the Brotherhood, to swell its numbers and thus provide for the families of our Clergy when they shall have fallen forever in this field of their arduous and devoted labor.

E. I. LEE,
B. C. WASHINGTON,
H. J. DERBYSHIRE,
GEORGE A. BAXTER,
J. T. COTTON,
SIMMS POWELL,
GEORGE W. STRIBLING,
JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM,
ALEX. T. LAIDLY,
DAVID BURNS,

Lay Delegates.

The Committee on Metes and Bounds offered the following report. The recommendations contained therein were adopted :

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia :

Your Committee on Metes and Bounds respectfully report that they have

searched in vain for any record of the exact metes and bounds of the Parishes of the Diocese formed prior to our formation into a separate jurisdiction. From the terms in which they were admitted into union with the Council of Virginia they are inclined to think that where the terms are such a Parish, such a county, the bounds are coterminous with the county, and where the admission has been made as such a Parish, such a town, then the bounds are those of the corporation, though it is impossible to arrive at any definite conclusion.

Your committee recommend that when Parishes are established in the Diocese hereafter the petition, with metes and bounds therein named, be spread upon the minutes, and that the Parish of Nelson, at this Council set apart, have its petition so spread.

Your committee also recommend that the Parishes already established make known to this Council their respective metes and bounds, and if they cannot determine what they are, that immediate steps be taken to have them established by the Council. And also, that hereafter the original papers in such cases be filed with the Registrar of the Diocese.

R. D. ROLLER,
JOHN S. GIBSON,
Committee.

The Committee on Parochial Reports submitted their report, as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The Committee beg leave to make the following report :

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Families or parts of Families	1,589
Whole number of baptized persons	4,436

BAPTISMS.

Infants	170
Adults	51
Total	221
Confirmations	203
Marriages	70
Burials	133

COMMUNICANTS.

Number last reported	2,383
Received from other Parishes	31

Added by confirmation	191
Otherwise	180
Total addition	302
Lost by removal	88
Lost by death	40
Lost by names erased	20
Total lost	148
Present number	2,597

PUBLIC SERVICES.

On Sundays	1,843
On other days	1,260

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Males	96
Teachers—Females	216
Pupils—Males	895
Pupils—Females	1,555

Total number in Sunday Schools 2,762

PARISH SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Females	10
Pupils—Males	55
Pupils—Females	102

CHURCHES.

Number	36
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CHAPELS.

Number	6
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SITTINGS.

Free	9,648
Otherwise	1,812

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$217,975 00
Chapel	15,300 00
Rectory	47,250 00
Other Church property	17,740 83
Indebtedness on Church property	11,568 73
Salary promised the Rector	14,129 16
Arrears of Rector's salary	321 61
Other debts of the Parish	6,454 94

PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rector's salary	\$13,299 30
Other salaries	2,670 52
Repairs and improvements	12,872 52
Current expenses	2,320 43
Debts paid	5,329 73
Communion alms	559 13
Sunday School expenses	1,070 08
Parish Missions	139 32
Other Parochial objects	2,905 84—\$41,166 89

DIOCESAN.

Bishop's salary	\$ 2,712 62
Permanent Episcopal Fund	88 58
Contingent Fund	280 39
Aged and Disabled Clergy	351 77
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1,466 32
Diocesan Benefactions	354 07—\$ 5,253 79

OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	480 44
Foreign Missions	614 79
Religious and Theological Education	188 82
Other objects	128 69—\$ 1,412 84

General total of money raised by Parishes for all purposes \$47,833 52

DALLAS TUCKER,
G. A. GIBBONS,
GEO. W. STRIBLING,
WM. G. HARRISON,
Committee.

(This shows aggregate of parishes reporting to Council. For full statistics see tabulated statement ordered by the Council.)

The Secretary was requested to make and publish a tabulated statement of the accurate statistics of the Diocese.

The Finance Committee reported as follows. The resolutions appended thereto were adopted :

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia :

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report, that the Treasurer of the Diocese has placed in our hands his accounts with the

various funds under his control, with his vouchers, and the same having been carefully examined by us, are found strictly correct in all particulars.

For the great fidelity and pains of our Treasurer in the safe management and investment of the funds of the Diocese, the committee renews the expression of its sincere and most hearty thanks.

The Treasurer's report, with his accounts, is herewith returned, and recommended to be printed in the Journal as usual.

The amount reported for the Religious and Theological Education Fund is \$119.75, while the amount last year was \$240.75, showing an apparent falling off of \$120.75.

As your committee have understood that it has been the practice of the Rectors of some Churches to forward the contributions of their Churches to this fund direct to the Treasurer of the Religious and Theological Educational Society of Virginia instead of paying the same to the Treasurer of this Diocese, thus rendering it impossible for this Council, from data within its reach, to ascertain the correct amount contributed to this fund, beg leave here to recommend that the Rectors of Churches be requested to hereafter forward their collections for his fund to the Treasurer of this Diocese.

It appears from the Parochial reports of last year, that several Churches in the Diocese have increased largely in the number of their communicants and apparently in their ability to contribute more liberally to the Episcopal Fund. Your committee therefore beg leave to earnestly recommend, that all Churches that are now able to contribute more would do so, and would also recommend that the Ministers and Vestries appoint collectors whose special duty shall be to collect this Fund. And also that the collections for this Fund be hereafter taken up quarterly.

The Committee recommends the passage of the following resolutions:

First—That all Parishes and Mission which have not made pledges to the salary of the Bishop, be assessed annually for the same, on a basis of one dollar per communicant.

Second—That the same appropriations be made this year as have annually been made, and that twenty-five cents per Capita of the communicants be assessed on the Parishes for the use of the Contingent Fund.

The report of the Treasurer of the Sunday School Fund has been examined, and recommended to be printed in the Journal.

Resolved, That in lieu of the sum now paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese to the Secretary of the Council for traveling expenses, that the sum of \$25.00 be annually paid the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID BURNS,
For the Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Church submitted their report. The appended resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee respectfully report, that from an examination of the other reports, particularly the Parochial and Diocesan, and from general knowledge, the encouraging outlook through the past is no less so for the future. In the Sunday Schools—the nursery of the Church—more children than ever are being cared for by more teachers. That the church work has gone on with steady activity, the contributions in the various departments make plain.

The indebtedness on church property is less by over \$4,000 than last year, while the amount expended on repairs and improvements exceeds that previously reported by over \$8,500. Every one of the Diocesan objects (except benefactions) shows very much larger contributions to its account, while the general total of all contributions is nearly \$7,000 above that of last year.

We would not forget that outward material prosperity is not the first and most desirable thing. But it has its place; it accompanies and can minister to spiritual interests in the Parish; it is an evidence of the other, that where people's hearts are touched, their hands find their way to their pockets. So we find a place for these things here.

In reviewing the field, one self-supporting work appears at Huntington, having lately reached that position. Another is likely soon to be so. The colored work in St. Philip's, Charlestown, marks an important beginning in a definite way in reaching those people.

A glance over the ten years of Diocesan life is most natural at this time and proves most encouraging. In the field at large the ranks of the ministry have been added to, and the number of communicants has more than doubled. The same may be said of the property of the Church. The increased Diocesan offerings show a growing sense of obligation with re-

gard to them and of the needs of Diocesan work, while the attitude of cordial interest and sympathy often apparent on the part of our fellow Christians of various names is all that the Bishop expresses it in his report.

All these things can lead us to meet any local or temporary causes of discouragement so much the better, and to thank God and take courage for His blessing upon us, while we seek it further for the future in all our efforts to promote the interests of His Kingdom in this, our part of it, to His honor and glory.

Under God, we gladly recognize the faithful services of our Diocesan, who has shown himself to be here not to be ministered unto, but to minister. We are well aware he has tried to fulfill the duties of the office, and his ready responses to extra calls by us, and constant interest and sympathy with us in our work, has rendered the natural ties between the Clergy and their Bishop of the closest possible character.

Your committee desires to make but the one recommendation, that the Lay representation in the Council be increased. The advantages do not need to be shown, and as steps have already been taken to that end, we do not deem it necessary to say anything further with regard to it.

K. J. HAMMOND.

L. R. MASON.

J. T. COTTON.

B. C. WASHINGTON.

Appended resolution :

Resolved, That the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese be urged to the necessity of organizing and maintaining Sunday Schools wherever it is possible to do so, it being a pioneer work of the Church of the greatest importance, if the Church would keep itself abreast with the opportunities offered by the increase of population and the material development of this State.

The Rev. J. Brittingham offered the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Parish, Huntington, W. Va., and to the good people of this Parish, and citizens of this community, for kindness and hospitality extended to us, who have so largely increased our enjoyment of this present session.

Resolved, That thanks are hereby returned to the Railroad for courtesies extended, and to all public carriers which have laid us under similar obligations.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare a memorial page to the late Rev. R. A. Cobbs.

Five hundred copies of the Journal was ordered to be printed.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall moved that a committee of three be appointed to codify the laws of the Diocese.

Carried.

The Bishop appointed the following :

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, MR. E. I. LEE,
REV. L. R. MASON.

On motion the minutes of yesterday were reconsidered, and after the modifications of the previous action of the Council, upon proposed amendments of the Canons, they were adopted.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived the Rev. N. F. Marshall moved to continue in session.

Carried.

The Secretary reports the following Churches as having made report to the Bishop, according to the provisions of Canon VII, Title A :

St. Stephen's Church,	Romney.
St. Ann's Church,	New Martinsville.
Trinity Church,	Moundsville.
St. Paul's Church,	Sistersville.
Emmanuel Church,	Moorefield.
St. John's Church,	Charleston.
Trinity Church,	Martinsburg.
Christ Church,	Clarksburg.
St. Paul's Church,	Weston.
Trinity Church,	Huntington.
Nelson Parish,	Jefferson County.

The Secretary read the reports of the Treasurer upon the various funds of the Diocese.

The Rev. S. S. Moore was allowed to submit the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

WHEREAS, It is the most earnest desire of the Council that our beloved

Bishop should have the much needed rest tendered him in resolutions heretofore adopted during this session, and

WHEREAS, The Council also desires to add emphasis and urgency to those resolutions, not because it apprehends immediate and extreme peril to himself, but because it believes that labors so arduous as his cannot be endured by any man for so great a length of time without danger, and that it is most important to our own interests and to the interests of the Church in this Diocese and in this country, to preserve unimpaired the health and strength of him, who has under God been so faithful and efficient in administering the affairs of this Diocese ; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council does again most affectionately and earnestly urge upon our beloved Bishop that he assent to an absolute cessation from labor and a cancellation of all engagements for a period of three months, beginning at such early day as may suit his convenience, and that he seek rest, recreation and renewed strength by a visit to the Lambeth Conference, or in such other manner as may be most agreeable and convenient to himself, and to this end that the Council does again press upon his acceptance the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, the free offerings of his grateful and loving people throughout the Diocese.

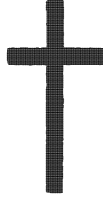
The Committee on Unfinished Business reported that they could find none.

There being no further business, the 315th Hymn was sung, prayer was offered by the Bishop, and the Eleventh Annual Council adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, *Secretary*.

G. W. PETERKIN, D. D., *Bishop*.





In Memoriam.

REV. ROBERT ABBISON COBBS, AGED 63 YEARS AND 2 MONTHS.

Born April 29, 1824, in Bedford County, Virginia, the son of Bishop Cobbs, of Alabama. He was an *alumnus* of the Theological Seminary of Virginia, and ordained Deacon by Bishop Meade in 1847.

His first charge was St. David's Church, Dallas County, Alabama. In 1854, he took charge of St. John's Church, Tuscumbia.

From 1857 to 1865, was Rector of Holy Cross, Uniontown.

From 1865 to 1867, he was in charge of Bishop Wilmer's Church School, Spring Hill, near Mobile.

From 1867 to 1871, was Missionary in Tennessee.

From 1871 to 1875, was Rector of St. Paul's Church, Loundesboro, Alabama.

From October 25, 1875, to June 28, 1887, he was Rector of St. John's Church, Charleston, W. Va.

He was an active spirit in the organization of the new Diocese, Secretary of the Diocese from 1880 to 1887, and Deputy to the General Conventions of 1880, 1883 and 1886.

He entered into his rest on the 28th day of June, 1887, full of the honors which crown a long useful life of faithful ministerial service. "Wherever known he enjoyed the name of a godly man."

APPENDIX A.

TREASURER'S AND TRUSTEE'S REPORTS.

The Diocesan Missionary Society of West Virginia,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

To amount paid as follows :	Dr.
Rev. J. Brittingham	\$ 125 00
" Curtis Grubb	75 00
" J. F. Woods	100 00
" W. T. Leavell	50 00
" T. H. Lacy	50 00
" R. W. Grange	50 00
" Benjamin Dennis	100 00
" John S. Gibson	75 00
" C. C. Pearson	100 00
" J. H. Birkhead	90 00
" George A. Gibbons	75 00
" C. M. Campbell	125 00
" R. H. Mason	20 00
" Dallas Tucker, for Rev. W. L. Burwell	25 00
" John Ambler, traveling expenses	128 65
" G. A. Gibbons, "	7 75
" J. H. Birkhead, "	2 00
" C. M. Dampbell, "	31 10
" R. A. Gibson, "	4 00
" J. H. Woods, for Church News	50 00
Insurance on St. Thomas Church, White Sulphur Springs	33 34
Printing Eevelopes	12 00
" "	7 85
Printing Reports	4 00
Balance	758 77
	<u>\$2,099 46</u>

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June 1, By balance	\$ 647 95
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, 3	124 39
Church at Union	7 00
Fort Spring, Greenbrier county	2 50
St. John's Church, Ripley	1 63
Grace Church, Ravenswood	2 76
St. Paul's Church, Weston, 3	33 31
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, 6	45 59
Wirt County Missions, Elizabeth	5 67
Church of Holy Spirit, Summit Point,	\$ 7 00
" " " "	13 00
" " " " Sunday School	1 50
	21 50

June 1, Trinity Church, Moundsville, 2	16 64
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, 2	7 16
St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville, 2	6 43
Church at Williamstown, 2	9 50
Church at Moorefield, 3	17 63
Church at Shaw	2 57
Church at Berkeley Springs, 2	24 36
St. James Church, Lewisburg	13 00
Church of the Messiah, Alderson, 2	7 51
" " Ascension, Hinton, 2	9 00
" " Epiphany, Glencoe	18 00
" " Incarnation, Ronceverte	8 32
" " Redeemer, Ansted	23 17
Christ Church, Clarksburg, 2	26 24
Trinity Church, Parkersburg, 2	\$163 26 }
" Sunday School	65 29 }
Church of the Transfiguration	2 07
St. John's Church, Charleston	16 38
Trinity Church, Huntington	21 50
Zion Church, Charleston, 3	202 41
Grace Church, Clover Lick	10 00
Huntersville	5 00
Hillsboro	2 25
Princeton	7 30
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	12 52
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, 2	24 77
Christ Church, Fairmont	17 00
Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, 3	27 82
Church at Morgantown	17 10
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	24 09
Coal Valley	1 00
Powellton	3 25
Sutton, Braxton county	2 00
Trinity Church, Martinsburg	\$55 27 }
" Sunday School	4 73 }
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, 3	19 00
St. Mary's Mission	3 20
Christ Church, Wellsburg	8 00
St. John's Church, Brooke county	6 20
Cressap's Mission	6 18
Grace Church, Buckhannon	2 00
" Middleway, 2	\$8 00 }
" Sunday School	1 50 }
St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown, 2	15 00
Christ Church, Bunker Hill	5 00
St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown, 2	1 53

June 1, Bruce Chapel, Mason county	4 39
Church at Grafton	1 75
Christ Church, Cincinnati	102 55
Colonel W. P. Craighill, on pledge	40 00
Miss Bettie Gibson, "	10 00
Mrs. A. Thistle, "	10 00
Dr. George L. Nye, "	10 00
A Friend at Hurricane, W. Va., on pledge	5 00
Miss Norma Stewart	25 00
A Lady in Montana	4 75
Missionary Society, Episcopal High School	15 00
Rev. W. F. Gardner, Dorsey's, Md	25 00
Rev. J. H. Birkhead, sale of books	2 50
St. John's, Ripon	1 07
	\$2,099 46

1888.

June 1, By balance \$ 758 77

R. J. McCANDLISH, *Treasurer.**Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1, 1888.*

Report of Episcopal Salary Fund,

FROM JUNE 1, 1887, TO JUNE 1, 1888.

Receipts by Judge George W. Thompson, Trustee, from his book as follows :

1887.

June 2, Mrs. H. and Miss McFarland, Glencoe	\$ 2 00
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield	15 50
AT COUNCIL THROUGH D. M. BAILEY.	
Christ Church, Berkeley county	\$ 10 00
Grace, St. Bartholomew's and Church of the Holy Spirit, Jefferson county	58 00
St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry	15 00
Trinity Church, New Connersville	1 00
Greenbrier Parish	19 00
Mrs. Johnson, Powellton	2 00
Miss Morehead	1 00
Mr. Henninan	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Carthy	2 00
Ripley Parish	13 50

June 2, Grafton Mission	5 00
St. Stephen's, Romney	10 00
Wirt County Missions	2 00
St. John's, Pleasants county	6 00
Buckhannon Mission	2 00
Braxton County Missions	8 00
Madison Parish, Pocahontas county	4 00
Christ Church, Fairmont	25 00
Emmanuel Church, Volcano	3 00
Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	50 00
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	11 00
St. John's Church, Charleston	32 50
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	78 00
St. Paul's Church, Weston	70 00
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville	25 00
St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs	3 00
White Sulphur Springs	8 00—\$ 465 00
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	46 00
July 11, Wirt County Missions	10 00
Hurricane	1 00
Harper's Ferry	2 00
Zion Church, Charlestown	100 00
St. John's Church, Charleston	50 00
July 13, Trinity Church, Martinsburg	75 00
Aug. 13, Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00
Sep. 29, Epiphany Church, Glencoe	3 00
St. James Church, Lewisburg	4 00
Church of the Redeemer, Ansted	5 00
Trinity Church, Moundsville	1 00
W. H. Henderson and wife	2 00
Christ Church, Clarksburg	25 00
Shaw, Mineral county	5 00
Oct., Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00
Zion Church, Charlestown	100 00
St. John's Church, Charleston	50 00
Dec., Christ Church, Clarksburg	12 50
Christ Church, Wellsburg	12 90
Dec. 13, St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	300 00
Dec. 23, Rev. J. H. Birkhead	3 00
Dec. 31, Mrs. Kuykendall	1 00
Jan. 26, Zion Church, Charlestown	100 00
Feb. 9, Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00
Judge Thompson's account shows cash over	23 94
By balance as per statement June 1, 1887	132 46
	\$1,922 29

 RECEIPTS BY R. J. McCANDLISH, TRUSTEE.

1887.		
	By amount of receipts per Judge Thompson's account . . .	\$1,922 29
Mar. 8,	Handed Bishop for Williamstown	6 00
	Coal Valley	2 00
Mar. 29,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00
Apr. 5,	Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville	25 00
Apr. 19,	St. John's Church, Brooke county	4 50
Apr. 20,	St. John's Church, Charleston	100 00
Apr. 23,	Zion Church, Charlestown	100 00
May 11,	St. Philips Chapel, Charlestown	25
May 14,	Wirt County Missions	10 00
May 23,	Trinity Church, Moundsville	29 41
	St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	25 00
	St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	17 27
May 24,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	12 50
May 29,	St. Paul's Church, Weston	71 00
	Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	50 00
May 30,	Church at Grafton	7 00
	Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	25 00
	St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs	10 00
	Grace Church, Ravenswood	13 00
May 31,	Christ Church, Bunker Hill	10 00
	Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point	32 00
	Grace Church, Middleway	15 00
	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	13 50
	Hartford City	5 00
	St. Albans	2 00
	Powellton	3 00
	St. John's, Brooke county	3 00
	Emmanuel, Moorefield	8 00
	St. Stephen's, Romney	7 00
	Epiphany Missions, Shaw	2 00
	Volcano	4 00
	Braxton county, from seven communicants	7 00
		\$2,666 72
	To paid Bishop's salary to June 1, 1888	\$2,500 00 }
	To paid for printing circulars	1 50 }
1888.		
June 1,	By balance	\$ 165 22

R. J. McCANDLISH, *Trustee.**Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1, 1888.*

Permanent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

		Dr.
1887.		
Aug. 6,	To cash paid for repairing pavement at Episcopal residence . . .	\$ 10 67
Nov. 2,	To sewerage bill, Episcopal residence	46 40
	Balance	1,074 11
		\$1,131 18
1887.		Cr.
June 1,	By balance	\$ 964 33
" 2,	Church of the Messiah, Alderson	50
" 20,	Braxton County Mission	50
July 7,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	80
Sept. 8,	All Saints Church, Union	3 00
	St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs	2 00
Sept. 10,	Church of Epiphany, Glencoe	2 00
Nov. 4,	St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	4 06
" 5,	Trinity Church, Huntington	8 00
1888.		
Jan. 11,	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	6 25
" 25,	Trinity Church, Moundsville	2 08
" 25,	St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	1 73
" 30,	Church at Berkeley Springs	1 00
Feb. 4,	Zion Church, Charlestown	17 77
Mch. 8,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	5 00
Apr. 6,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	8 67
May 11,	Grace Church, Buckhannon	3 00
" 11,	Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point	1 00
" 11,	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	75
" 11,	Grace Church, Middleway	50
" 11,	Christ Church, Bunker Hill	25
" 11,	St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown	25
" 12,	St. Paul's Church, Weston	3 70
" 29,	Bruce, Chapel, Mason county	1 14
" 29,	Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	1 96
" 29,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	10 00
" 30,	Church at Grafton	1 00
" 31,	Powellton	50
" 31,	Ripon	50

May 31,	Emmanuel Church, Moorefield	2 00
" 31,	St. Stephen's Church, Romney	3 00
	Interest from June 1, 1887, to date	74 94
		<u>\$1,131 18</u>
June 1, By balance		\$1,074 11

Investments—In Parkersburg bonds	\$ 500 00
In personal security	488 28
In cash	85 83

\$1,074 11

R. J. McCANDLISH, *Treasurer.*

Contingent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1887.		Dr.
June 15, Paid	Sexton at Weston	\$ 10 00
" 15,	For extra copies of Bishop's address	4 75
" 28,	Rev. J. S. Gibson, expenses to and from Alexandria as Chaplain	5 40
July 7,	Rev. K. J. Hammond, expenses to and from Alexandria as Chaplain	17 15
July 22,	Rev. R. H. Mason, traveling expenses as Chaplain	20 00
July 22,	Mr. Jefferson R. Taylor, traveling expenses as Chaplain,	20 00
Sept. 6,	Printing Journal	160 85
Nov. 12,	Mailing Journal	4 33
1888.		
Jan. 30,	Express freight	1 92
Feb. 8,	Rev. R. D. Roller, traveling expenses as Secretary to and from Council	12 35
Feb. 13,	Rev. J. S. Gibson, expenses to and from Alexandria as Chaplain	6 75
Feb. 21,	Rev. K. J. Hammond, expenses to and from Alexandria as Chaplain	15 45
May 28,	W. W. Astor, Treasurer, additional assessment of Gen- eral Convention	22 00
	Balance	<u>54 81</u>
		\$ 355 76

1887.		Cr.
June 1,	By balance	\$ 85 47
	Grace, St. Bartholomew's and Church of the Holy Spirit, Middleway, &c.	13 50
	Zion Church, Charlestown	50 00
	Christ Church, Bunker Hill,	2 25
	Church at Volcano	1 75
	Church at Union	6 00
	Church at Ripley	2 50
	St. Stephen's Church, Romney	5 00
	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	15 25
	St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, 2	4 25
	St. Paul's Church, Weston	16 75
	Church at Buckhannon	50
	Braxton County Mission	3 25
	Pocahontas County Mission	1 25
June 18,	St. Thomas Church, White Sulphur Springs	2 00
July 14,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	18 75
Sep. 10,	Epiphany Church, Glencoe	2 00
" 10,	Church of the Redeemer, Ansted	1 25
Dec. 23,	Church at Powellton	2 00
" 31,	Mrs. Kuydendall, Okonoko	25
1888.		
May 23,	Trinity Church, Moundsville, 2	6 57
	St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	3 45
	St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	2 37
May 24,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	15 75
" 24,	Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	3 15
	Bruce Chapel, Mason county	1 35
May 29,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	50 00
" 29,	St. Paul's Church, Weston	15 50
" 30,	Church at Grafton	1 25
	Berkeley Springs	25
	Grace Church, Ravenswood	3 65
May 31,	Christ Church, Bunker Hill	1 75
	Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point	7 25
	Grace Church, Middleway	3 25
	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	3 00
	Ripon	1 00
	Shaw	50
	Emmanuel Church, Moorefield	1 75
		<u>\$ 355 76</u>
June 1,	By balance	\$ 54 81

R. J. McCANDLISH, *Treasurer.*

Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy Fund,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

			Dr.
1887.			
July	1,	Paid to Mrs. S. D. Tompkins	\$ 25 00
"	1,	" Mrs. Kate W. Lea	37 50
"	1,	" Mrs. Charles W. Andrews	31 25
"	1,	" Mrs. R. A. Cobbs	25 00
Oct.	3,	" Mrs. S. D. Tompkins	25 00
"	3,	" Mrs. Kate W. Lea	37 50
"	3,	" Mrs. Charles W. Andrews	31 25
"	24,	" Mrs. R. A. Cobbs	50 00
1888.			
Jan'y	3,	" Mrs. Kate W. Lea	37 50
"	3,	" Mrs. S. D. Tompkins	25 00
"	3,	" Mrs. Charles W. Andrews	31 25
"	3,	" Mrs. R. A. Cobbs	25 00
April	2,	" Mrs. Kate W. Lea	37 50
"	2,	" Mrs. S. D. Tompkins	25 00
"	2,	" Mrs. R. A. Cobbs	25 00
"	2,	" Mrs. Charles W. Andrews	31 25
		Balance	1,560 00
			\$2,060 00

			Cr.
1887.			
June	1,	By balance	\$ 1,548 25
Aug.	10,	St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs	2 00
Sept.	10,	Church Epiphany, Glencoe	2 00
Nov.	4,	St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	2 68
Dec.	10,	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	33 83
"	28,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	69 00
"	28,	St. Paul's Church, Weston	25 00
"	28,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	1 59
"	28,	Grace Church, Ravenswood	3 50
"	29,	Church at Ripley	1 20
"	29,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	50 22
"	29,	Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	8 59
"	30,	St. Luke's, Wheeling	6 66
"	31,	Emmanuel, Church, Moorefield	3 50
1888.			
Jan'y	4,	Trinity Church, Huntington	13 00
"	5,	Christ Church, Fairmont	8 34
"	5,	St. John's Church, Charleston	40 00

Jan'y 7, By Rev. J. F. Woods	5 00
" 7, Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point	8 61
" 7, Grace Church, Middleway	5 92
" 7, St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	7 09
" 7, Christ Church, Bunker Hill	88
" 11, All Saint's Church, Union	10 17
" 14, Trinity Church, Martinsburg	25 20
" 23, Greenbrier Parish and Church of the Ascension, Hinton,	10 75
" 24, Church at Morgantown	7 07
" 25, Trinity Church, Moundsville	3 02
" 25, St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	1 42
" 25, Christ Church, Wellsburg	2 00
" 30, Church at Hedgesville	2 00
Feb. 4, Zion Church, Charlestown	44 28
" 15, Church Good Shepherd, Grafton	5 75
" 23, St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry	4 03
" 23, Coal Valley Church	1 00
May 11, Grace Church, Buckhannon	2 79
" 30, St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	15 00
" 31, Powellton	1 00
" 31, St. John's Church, Ripon	1 00
" 31, St. Stephen's Church, Romney	4 00
" 31, St. Philip's Church, Charlestown	25
Interest	102 41
	\$ 2,060 00
June 1, Balance	
	\$ 1,560 00

Investments—In Parkersburg bonds	\$ 500 00
In personal security	1,000 00
Cash	60 00
	\$ 1,560 00

R. J. McCANDLISH, *Treasurer.**Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1, 1888.*

Religious and Theological Education Fund,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

		Dr.
1887.		
May 29,	To Casius F. Lee, Treasurer.	\$ 110 80
	Ba'ance	8 95
		<u>\$ 119 75</u>
1887.		Cr.
June 4,	By St. Paul's Church, Weston	\$ 9 31
	Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	5 00
July 7,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	80
Aug. 10,	St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs	2 00
Sept. 10,	Church Epiphany, Glencoe	2 00
Nov. 4,	St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	1 38
	St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	2 23
	Trinity Church, Moundsville	8 71
	Zion Church, Charlestown	26 99
Feb. 4,	Trinity Church Huntington	6 00
Mch. 2,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	3 35
" 28,	St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	14 44
May 11,	Grace Church, Buckhannon	2 00
	Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point	1 00
	Grace Church, Middleway	1 00
	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	1 00
	Christ Church, Bunker Hill	50
May 25,	Zion Church, Charlestown	13 09
" 27,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	10 00
" 30,	Church at Grafton	1 95
" 31,	Powellton	50
	Ripon	50
	Emmanuel Church, Moorefield	3 00
	St Stephen's Church, Romney	3 00
		<u>\$ 119 75</u>
1888.		
June 1,	By balance	\$ 8 95

R. J. MCCANDLISH, *Treasurer.*

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1, 1888.

APPENDIX B.
PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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PAROCHICAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1888.

[Arranged According to Alphabetical Clergy List.]

FAIRMONT.—CHRIST.*

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Number of families or parts of families 14
Confirmations 2

Communicants:

Number last reported 43
Added by confirmation 2
Total addition 45
Lost by names erased 8
Present number 37

Public Services:

On Sundays 18
On other days 2
Total 20

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males 1
" Females 3
Pupils—Males 14
" Females 16
Total 34

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free 150

Value of Church Property:

Church \$5,000
Rector's 1,500
Other church property 4,400
Indebtedness on church property, 2,100
Salary promised the Rector . . . 150
Arrears of Rector's salary . . . 68

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary \$82 00
Repairs and Improvements . . . 55 00

Current expenses 32 00
Communion Alms 28 75
Sunday School expenses 8 00

Total \$205 75

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary \$49 40
Contingent Fund 2 75
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . 9 00
Diocesan and Convocation Mis. . 17 00

Total \$78 15

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes \$283.90

MORGANTOWN—TRINITY.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September 1, 1887.

Church Wardens—Thomas Rogers and
Charles Hayes.

Number of families or parts of families, 16
Whole number baptized persons . . 40

Baptisms:

Infants 1

Confirmations 1

Communicants:

Number last reported 15
Received from other parishes . . 10
Added by Confirmation 1
Total addition 16
Present number 26

Public Services:

On Sundays 20
On other days 1
Total 21

Sunday Schools :	
Teachers—Males	2
“ Females	3
Pupils—Males	12
“ Females	7
Total	24

Churches, number 1

Sittings :
Free 150

Value of Church Property :
Church \$2,200
Other church property 3,200
Indebtedness on church property, 300

Salary promised the Rector 150
Arrears of Rector's salary 100

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :
Rector's salary \$100 00
Repairs and improvements 45 00
Debts paid 100 00
Sunday School expenses 10 00
Total \$255 00

Diocesan :
Bishop's salary \$16 75
Permanent Episcopal Fund 3 75
Contingent Fund 2 75
Aged and Disabled Clergy 9 00
Diocesan and Convocation Mis-
sions 17 00
Total \$49 25

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes \$304 25

RAVENSWOOD—GRACE.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September 15, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
George Crook, George W. Parks, R. S. Morgan.

No. of families or parts of families . . 14
Whole number baptized persons . . . 30
Marriages 1

Communicants :
Number last reported 15
Received from other Parishes 1
Present number 16

Public Services :
On Sundays 9
On other days 9
Total 18

Sittings :
Free 75

Value of Church Property :
Church \$ 800
Other church property 700
Total \$1,500

Salary promised the Rector 75

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :
Rector's salary \$75 00
Repairs and improvements 56 61
Communion alms 3 00
Total \$134 61

Diocesan :
Bishop's salary \$12 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund 1 75
Contingent Fund 1 75
Total \$15 50

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes \$150 11

RIPILEY—ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September 15, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
William T. Greer, Henry C. Flescher,
Warren Miller.

No. of families or parts of families . . 7
Whole number of baptized persons . . 27

Baptisms :
Infants 1
Marriages 1
Burials 1

Communicants :
Number last reported 22
Total addition 22
Lost by removal 2
Lost by death 1
Lost by names erased 7
Total lost 10
Present number 12

Public Services :	
On Sundays	9
On other days	9
Total	18

Sunday Schools :	
Teachers—Males	1
“ Females	4
Pupils—Males	12
“ Females	20
Total	37

Churches, number 1

Sittings :	
Free	200

Value of Church Property :	
Church	\$ 1,500

Salary promised the Rector . . . 75 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Rector's salary	\$75 00
Current expenses	2 00
Communion alms	6 00
Sunday School expenses	8 00
Total	\$91 00

Diocesan :	
Bishop's salary	\$10 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 25
Contingent Fund	1 25
Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 25
Total	\$13 75

General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$104 75

VOLCANO—EMMANUEL.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September, 1887.

Warden—Dr. W. H. Sharp.

Communicants :	
Number last reported	9
Lost by removal	3
Present number	6

Public Services :	
On Sundays	8

Churches, number 1

Sittings :	
Free	150
Value of Church Property :	
Church	\$ 2,000

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Bishop's salary	\$28 40
General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$28 40

LE ROY—WHITTLE MISSION.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge April 25, 1888.

No. of families or parts of families . . .	6
Baptisms	15

CLARKSBURG—CHRIST.

Rev. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Minister in Charge.

Took charge August 12, 1883.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Mortimer W. Smith, Joseph Farland,
Mord. Lewis, R. T. Lowndes, C. W.
Smith, U. Shuttleworth, David Burns,
Lloyd Reed, Barton Despard, John Git-
tings.

No. of families or parts of families . . .	43
Whole number of baptized persons . . .	120

Baptisms :	
Infants	2
Adults	5
Total	7

Confirmations	10
Marriages	1
Burials	5

Communicants :	
Number last reported	63
Added by confirmation	10
Total addition	10
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Total lost	2
Present number	71

Public services :	
On Sundays	59
On other days	66
Total	125

Sunday Schools :	
Teachers—Males	1
“ Females	6
Pupils—Males	23
“ Females	35
Total number in Sunday Schools . .	65
Parish Schools (Industrial) :	
Teachers—Females	5
Pupils—Females	30
Total	65
Churches, number	1
Sittings :	
Free	200
Value of Church Property	\$2,500
Rectory	2,350
Total	\$4,850
Salary promised the Rector . . .	\$450 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Rector's salary	\$ 450 00
Repairs and improvements . . .	19 01
Current expenses	147 12
Debts paid	363 05
Sunday School expenses	22 13
Parish Missions	18 57
Total	\$1,019 88
Diocesan :	
Bishop's salary	\$ 50 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . .	5 00
Contingent Fund	15 75
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . .	20 22
Diocesan and Convocation Mis- sions	26 24
Total	\$117 21
Objects Without the Diocese :	
Domestic Missions	\$25 54
Foreign Missions	18 09
Religious and Theo. Education, .	3 35
Total	\$46 98

General total of money raised by
by Parish for all purposes . . \$1,184 07

REMARKS.—The Parish is entirely out
of debt, and is making the effort to become
self-supporting. This they hope to accom-
plish by the 12th of August.

GRAFTON—ST. MATTHIAS.

Rev. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Minister in
Charge.

Took charge August 19, 1883.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Charles Steel, J. Abell Hunter, Dr. Jas.
H. Love, J. W. Prince.

No. of families or parts of families . . 17
Whole number of baptized persons . . 30

Communicants :	
Number last reported	22
Otherwise	4
Total addition	4
Lost by removal	3
Lost by names erased	1
Total lost	4
Present number	22

Public Services :	
On Sundays	17
On other days	1
Total	18

Value of Church Property :	
Church Lot	\$1,000 00
Other church property (cash on hand for church building) . .	1,130 86
Total	\$2,130 86

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$120 00
Arrears of Rector's salary . . . 43 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Rector's salary	\$ 76 60
Other Parochial objects (money raised for church building) . .	307 46
Total	\$384 06

Diocesan :	
Bishop's salary	\$ 7 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . .	1 00
Contingent Fund	1 25
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . .	5 75
Diocesan and Convocation Mis- sions	2 00
Diocesan benefactions	5 00
Total	\$22 00

Objects Without the Diocese :

Domestic Missions	\$ 2 71
Foreign Missions	3 00
Religious and Theo. Education, 1 95	
Total	\$ 7 66

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes	\$413 72
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REMARKS.—Besides the amount reported above as cash on hand, liberal donations in lumber have been made. The Church is being built and will be consecrated in July. Three communicants reported above live at Irondale Furnace. Services have been held several times at Fetterman, near Grafton. The services are held in a doctor's office in Grafton.

CHARLESTOWN—ST. PHILIP'S.

Rev. WALTER BURWELL, Deacon.

Took charge November 13, 1887.

No. of families or parts of families . . .	6
Whole number of baptized persons . . .	11
Baptisms :	
Infants	2
Confirmations	9
Communicants :	
Added by confirmation	9
Total addition	9
Present number	9
Public Services :	
On Sundays	38
On other days	73
Total	111
Sunday Schools :	
Teachers—Males	2
" Females	13
Pupils—Males	30
" Females	40
Total in Sunday Schools	85
Industrial Schools :	
Teachers—Females	3
Pupils—Females	40
Chapels, number	1
Value of Church Property :	
Chapel	\$ 1,500
Rectory	600
Total	\$2,100

Salary promised the Deacon . . . \$	300 00
Other debts of the Parish	400 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Current expenses	\$12 88
Diocesan :	
Bishop's Salary	\$ 25
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . .	25
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . .	25
Diocesan Missions	1 53
Total	\$ 2 28

Other Objects Without the Diocese :

Domestic Missions	\$ 47
Foreign Missions	10 00
Mission among the Jews	13
Work among colored people . . .	1 25

Total \$11 85

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes	\$27 01
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REMARKS.—This work among the colored people was begun within the last two years by the ladies and gentlemen of Zion Church. Within the last year a Chapel and Rectory has been built. The present incumbent took charge of this work on the 13th of November, 1887, from which time this report dates.

ST. ALBANS—ST. MARK'S.

Rev. C. M. CAMPBELL, Minister in Charge

Took charge March 1, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
John S. Cunningham, D. J. Servis, James M. Turner.

No. of families or parts of families . . .	28
Whole number of baptized persons . . .	74
Baptisms :	
Infants	5
Adults	3
Total	8
Confirmations	3
Marriages	1
Burials	2
Communicants :	
Number last reported	49
Added by confirmation	3
Otherwise	1

Communicants—Continued.

Total addition	4
Lost by removal	3
Lost by death	1
Total lost	4
Present number	49

Public Services :

On Sundays	32
On other days	19
Total	51

Sunday Schools :

Teachers—Males	1
“ Females	3
Pupils—Males	12
“ Females	22
Total number in Sunday Schools .	38

Churches, number 1

Sittings :

Free	200
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Value of Church Property :

Church	\$ 3,000
Rectory	2,000
Total	\$ 5,000

Salary promised the Rector . . .	\$100 00
Arrears of Rector's salary . . .	8 45
Other debts of the Parish . . .	23 69

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial :*

Rector's salary	\$ 91 55
Other salaries	24 39
Repairs and improvements . . .	95 30
Current expenses	9 75
Communion alms	11 72
Sunday School expenses . . .	11 42
Other Parochial Objects . . .	19 33

Total \$ 263 46

Diocesan :

Bishop's salary	\$11 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . .	80
Contingent Fund	1 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . .	1 59
Diocesan and Convocation Mis- sions	15 64
Diocesan Benefactions	6 01

Total \$36 04

Objects Without the Diocese :

General Missions	\$ 5 56
Religious and Theo. Education .	80
Lisseton Agency, Dakota . . .	5 39
Conversion of Jews	1 69
Church at Collierville, Tenn . .	2 00
Mission, Prairie City, I. T . . .	1 00

Total \$16 44

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes . . . \$315 94

REMARKS.—Other services have been held as follows: Charleston, 7; burials, 3; near Hurricane, 8; Scary, 3; Guyandotte, baptism, infant, 1; burial, 1; by request, 4; whole number in which I have participated, 76. We have also a small Church now under cover at Scary, which we expect to occupy this summer.

HARTFORD CITY—MISSION.

Rev. C. M. CAMPBELL, Missionary.

Took charge December 11, 1887.

No. of families or parts of families . . 6

Communicants :

Number found in December . . .	8
Otherwise	1
Total addition	1
Lost by death	1
Total lost	1
Present number	8

Public Services :

On Sundays	9
Salary promised the Rector . . .	\$50 00

*CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial :*

Rector's salary \$30 00

Diocesan :

Bishop's salary \$ 5 00

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes . . . \$35 00

REMARKS.—At the following places, where I have held no services, we have a few communicants, viz.: Mason City, 5; Clifton, 2; West Columbia, 3. Total, 10.

WHEELING—ST. LUKE'S.

Rev. J. GIBSON GANTT, Minister in Charge.

Took charge June 28, 1885.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
James P. Rodgers and S. E. Sands.

No. of families or parts of families . . . 104
Whole number baptized persons, about 350

Baptisms :
 Infants 10
Confirmations 14
Marriages 7
Burials 9

Communicants :
 Number last reported 127
 Received from other Parishes 2
 Added by confirmation 14
 Otherwise 5
 Total addition 148
 Lost by removal 2
 Lost by names erased 2
 Total lost 4
 Present number 144

Public Services :
 On Sundays 80
 On other days 60
 Total 140

Sunday Schools :
 Teachers—Males 3
 " Females 6
 Pupils—Males . . } Av. attendance, 75
 " Females . . }
 Total number in Sunday Schools . . 84
 Churches, number 1
 Chapels, number 1

Sittings :
 Free 525

Value of Church Property :
 Church \$ 12,500
 Chapel 1,500

Total \$ 14,000

Indebtedness on chapel property . \$300 00
Salary promised the Rector . . \$ 1,000
Arrears of Rector's salary, due
 June 1 50 00
Other debts of the Parish 95 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :
 Rector's salary \$1,000 00
 Other salaries 125 00
 Repairs and improvements . . . 130 00
 Current expenses 170 22
 Sunday School expenses 75 01
 Other Parochial objects 130 09
 For Rectory fund 250 00
Total \$ 1,880 32

Diocesan :

Bishop's salary \$39 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy 6 66
Diocesan and Convocation Mis-
 sions 24 09
Diocesan Benefactions 3 65
Total / \$73 40

Objects Without the Diocese :

Religious and Theo. Education . \$14 44

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes . . . \$1,968 16

REMARKS.—We have past due unpaid subscriptions sufficient to pay Rector in full.

MOOREFIELD—EMMANUEL.

Rev. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Warden—J. Ward Wood.

Number of families or parts of families, 20
Whole number baptized persons . . . 70
Confirmations 1
Marriages 1
Burials 3

Communicants :

Number last reported 32
Received from other parishes . . . 1
Added by Confirmation 1
Total addition 2
Lost by removal 7
Lost by death 1
Total lost 8
Present number 26

Public Services :

On Sundays 58
On other days 22
Total 80

Sunday Schools :

Teachers—Males 2
" Females 5
Pupils—Males 16
" Females 20
Total 43

Churches, number 1

Sittings :

Free 200

Value of Church Property :	
Church and lot	\$3,000
Rectory and lot	1,900
Indebtedness on church property, Rector	939 22

Salary promised the Rector . . . 150

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Rector's salary	\$150 00
Other salaries	42 50
Repairs and Improvements	8 84
Current expenses	20 00
Debts paid on Rectory	198 38
Communion Alms	2 00
Sunday School expenses	4 00

Total \$425 72

Diocesan :	
Bishop's salary	\$ 8 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 00
Contingent Fund	1 75
Aged and Disabled Clergy	3 50
Diocesan and Convocation Mis	17 63
Diocesan Benefactions	6 00

Total \$38 88

Objects Without the Diocese :	
Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$	5 64
American Ch. Mis. Society	4 00
Religious and Theo. Education	3 00
Promotion of Christianity among the Jews	1 75

Total \$14 39

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes \$478 99

REMARKS.—We have conducted Service three times in the county, once at Howard's Lick and twice at other points, all well attended, and not enumerated in any report. Also held one Service and preached at Wilsonia, in Grant county, the first, perhaps, and only one held there.

SHAW—EPIPHANY MISSION.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

No. of families or parts of families . . 9
Whole number of baptized persons . . 40

Baptisms :
Infants 3

Confirmations 1

Communicants :
Number last reported 5
Received from other Parishes 2
Added by confirmation 1
Total addition 3
Present number 8

Public Services :
On Sundays 4
On other days 5
Total 9

Sunday Schools :
Teachers 5
Pupils 30
Total 35

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Rector's salary	\$ 8 00
Current expenses	5 00
Sunday School expenses	6 00

Total \$19 00

Diocesan :	
Bishop's salary	\$ 2 00
Contingent Fund	50

Total \$ 2 50

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes \$ 21 50

REMARKS.—The Sunday School is an encouraging feature of Church work here. It has been kept up for years by two communicants, and now others have come to the rescue, until it is in quite good condition, with a library of choice books to instruct and cheer the children. Our Church Fund has not increased much since last report, consequently building a Chapel has been deferred.

KEYSER—KEYSER MISSION.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1886.

No. of families or parts of families . . 7
Whole number baptized persons, about 27

Communicants:	
Number last reported	4
Received from other Parishes	3
Total addition	3
Present number	7

OKONOKO—OKONOKO MISSION.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge October, 1885.

No. of families or parts of families	4
Whole number of baptized persons	19

Baptisms:	
Infants	1

Communicants:	
Number last reported	9
Present number	9

Public Services:	
On Sundays	2
On other days	8
Total	10

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	\$12 00

General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$ 12 00

REMARKS.—The extreme illness of one of our communicants at Okonoko has delayed the building of our Chapel here for two months or more. But, God willing, we expect to begin the work in June. The material has been ordered, and part of it is on the ground; plans have been furnished by a gentleman in Rochester, who has also very generously offered to build the Chapel for us free of charge. We expect to have it ready to consecrate before winter.

ROMNEY—ST. STEPHEN'S.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Wardens—G. W. Parsons, William Baird.

No. of families or parts of families	10
Whole number of baptized persons	30

Baptisms:	
Infants	2

Confirmations	4
Burials	1

Communicants:	
Number last reported	19
Added by confirmation	4
Total addition	4
Lost by removal	3
Lost by death	1
Total lost	4
Present number	19

Public Services:	
On Sundays	26
On other days	1
Total	27

Churches, number	1
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Sittings:	
Free	150

Value of Church Property:	
Church and lot	\$2,500

Salary promised the Rector	\$125 00
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	\$ 125 00
Repairs and improvements	8 39
Current expenses	21 00
Debts paid on Church	75 00
Other Parochial objects, insurance on Church	20 00

Total	\$ 249 39
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Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	\$ 7 50
Permanent Episcopal Fund	3 00
Contingent Fund	2 50
Aged and Disabled Clergy	4 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	24 77
Diocesan Benefactions	1 00

Total	\$42 77
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Other Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$ 3 00
Religious and Theo. Education,	3 00
American Ch. Mis. Society	3 00

Total	\$ 9 00
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General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$301 16

BUNKER HILL—CHRIST.	MIDDLEWAY—GRACE.
Rev. JOHN S. GIBSON, Minister in Charge.	Rev. JOHN S. GIBSON, Minister in Charge.
Took charge March 1, 1882.	Took charge March, 1882.
Church Wardens—Morgan Morgan, W. Charles Stuckey, John K. Cunningham.	Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen— Col. J. J. Grantham, W. P. S. Hinton, James Grantham.
No. of families or parts of families . . . 6	No. of families or parts of families . . . 22
Whole number of baptized persons . . . 27	Whole No. baptized persons . . . 77
Marriages 1	Baptisms :
Burials 2	Infants 2
Communicants :	Adults 2
Number last reported 16	Total 4
Lost by removal 1	Confirmations 7
Lost by death 1	Marriages 3
Total lost 2	Burials 6
Present number 14	Communicants :
Public Services :	Number last reported 39
On Sundays 18	Added by confirmation 7
On other days 1	Total addition 7
Total 19	Lost by death 2
Churches, number 1	Total lost 2
Sittings :	Present number 44
Free 200	Public Services :
Value of Church Property :	On Sundays 52
Church \$ 2,000	On other days 15
Salary promised the Rector . . . \$ 50 00	Total 67
Arrears of Rector's salary . . . 4 50	Sunday Schools :
CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Parochial :	Number 2
Rector's salary \$55 50	Teachers—Males 4
Other salaries 2 00	Females 8
Repairs and improvements . . . 1 05	Pupils 64
Other Parochial Objects 1 00	Churches, number 1
Total \$59 55	Sittings :
Diocesan :	Free 200
Bishop's Salary \$10 00	Value of Church Property :
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 25	Church \$ 2,500
Contingent Fund 1 75	Rectory 2,000
Aged and Disabled Clergy 88	Total \$4,500
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 7 31	Indebtedness on church property,
Total \$20 19	Rectory 180 00
Objects Without the Diocese :	Salary promised the Rector . . . 160 00
General Missions \$ 55	Arrears of Rector's salary . . . 17 96
Religious and Theo. Education . . 50	
Total \$ 1 05	
General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes \$ 80 79	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	\$177 43
Other salaries	9 54
Repairs and improvements . .	132 84
Current expenses	16 70
Debts paid	5 50
Sunday School expenses . . .	28 50

Total \$370 51

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	\$19 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	50
Contingent Fund	4 25
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . .	5 92
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 14	76
Diocesan Benefactions	3 58

Total \$48 01

Objects Without the Diocese:

General Missions	\$14 80
Religious and Theo. Education, 1	00

Total \$15 80

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes . . . \$434 32

REMARKS.—The Rectory is the common property of the Parish, and so the indebtedness is shared by all. The Rectory has been enlarged, during the past year, at a cost of \$800, over \$300 of which has come from without the Parish. St. John's Church, Morristown, Pa., gave a furnace to heat it.

SUMMIT POINT—HOLY SPIRIT.

Rev. JOHN S. GIBSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September, 1885.

Church Wardens—Wm. C. Frazier, W. N. H. Willis, Dr. A. P. Thomson, George C. Whiting.

No. of families or parts of families . . 17
Whole number of baptized persons . . 75

Baptisms:

Adults	2
Total	2

Confirmations 3

Communicants:

Number last reported	32
Received from other parishes . . .	1

Communicants—Continued.

Added by Confirmation	3
Total addition	4
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	35

Public Services:

On Sundays	52
On other days	10
Total	62

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	3
“ Females	4
Pupils—Males	50
“ Females	

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free	250
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Value of Church Property:

Church	\$4,000
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Salary promised the Rector . . . \$300 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary	\$ 300 00
Other salaries	20 00
Repairs and improvements . .	118 83
Current expenses	35 75
Debts paid	17 20
Sunday School expenses . . .	41 00
Other Parochial objects . . .	28 50

Total \$ 561 28

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	\$ 32 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	1 00
Contingent Fund	7 25
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . .	8 61
Diocesan and Convocation Mis-	33 66
sions	
Diocesan benefactions, Church	3 31
at Grafton	

Total \$ 85 83

Objects Without the Diocese:

General Missions	\$13 50
Religious and Theo. Education, 4	00

Total \$17 50

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes	\$664 61
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LEETOWN—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.
Rev. JOHN S. GIBSON, Minister in Charge.
Took charge March, 1882.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Isaac H. Strider, Dr. D. W. Border,
Charles E. Jones.

Number of families or parts of families, 14
Whole number baptized persons . . . 36

Baptisms :
Infants 1

Confirmations 4
Marriages 2
Burials 4

Communicants :
Number last reported 26
Added by confirmation 4
Total addition 4
Lost by removal 5
Lost by death 1
Total lost 6
Present number 24

Public Services :
On Sundays 25
On other days 7
Total 32

Churches, number 1

Sittings :
Free 200

Value of Church Property :
i. Church 1,800

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$175 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :
Rector's salary \$175 00
Other salaries 12 00
Repairs and improvements . . 138 43
Current expenses 17 25
Sunday School expenses . . . 2 50
Other Parochial objects 4 23

Total \$349 41

Diocesan :
Bishop's salary \$13 50
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 75
Contingent Fund 3 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . 7 09

Diocesan—Continued.

Diocesan and Convocation Mis-
sions 22 42

Diocesan Benefactions, Church
at Grafton 15 11

Total \$61 87

Objects Without the Diocese :

General Missions \$19 00
Religious and Theo. Education . 3 00
Church in Tennessee 1 00

Total \$23 00

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes. \$434 28

RONCEVERTE—INCARNATION.

Rev. CURTIS GRUBB, Minister in Charge.

Took charge October, 1886.

Church Warden—Benj. Hurxthal.

No. of families or parts of families . . 5
Whole number of baptized persons . . 10

Confirmations 2

Communicants :
Number last reported 6
Lost by removal 3
Total lost 3
Present number 6

Public Services :
2d and 4th Sundays, two services monthly.

Sittings :
Free 100

Chapels, number 1

Value of Church Property :
Chapel \$ 1,000

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$150 00
Arrears of Rector's salary . . . 50 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :
Rector's salary \$ 100 00
Other salaries 8 32
Debts paid 18 74
Communion alms 2 24

Total \$ 129 30

Diocesan :	
Bishop's salary	\$ 5 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 78
Total	\$ 6 78

Objects Without the Diocese :	
Domestic Missions	\$ 1 75
Total	\$ 1 75

General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$137 83

LEWISBURG—ST. JAMES.

Rev CURTIS GRUBB, Minister in Charge.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Dr. A. S. Patrick, S. Warder J. W. Harris,
C. A. Church, H. H. Harrison, Dr.
Wetzel.

No. of families or parts of families . .	26
Whole number of baptized persons . .	50

Communicants :	
Number last reported	34

Churches, number	1
Rectory, number	1

Sittings :	
Free	200

Value of Church Property :	
Church	\$ 2,300
Rectory	1,500
Other church property	35

Total \$38 35

Salary promised the Rector	\$300 00
Arrears of Rector's salary about . .	40 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Rector's salary	\$260 00

General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$260 00

WESTON—ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. T. H. LACY, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Took charge March 22, 1886.

Church Wardens—D. M. Bailey, A. A.
Warren.

No. of families or parts of families . .	66
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Whole number of baptized persons, ap-	
proximately	160

Baptisms :	
Infants	13
Adults	4
Total	17

Confirmations (of whom two were from	
other Parishes)	15
Marriages	2
Burials	8

Communicants :	
Number last reported	101
Received from other Parishes	5
Added by confirmation	13
Otherwise, admitted to Communion, .	1
Total addition	19
Lost by removal	4
Lost by death	1
Total lost	5
Present number	115

Public Services :	
On Sundays	81
On other days	134
Total	215

Sunday Schools :	
Officers	3
Teachers—Males	3
“ Females	9
Pupils—Males	62
“ Females	79
Total in Sunday Schools	157
Churches, number	1

Sittings :	
Free	250

Value of Church Property :	
Church	\$2,500
Rectory	2,500

Total \$5,000

Salary promised the Rector	\$600 00
Other debts of the Parish	31 25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Rector's salary	\$ 600 00
Other salaries	75 00
Repairs and improvements	126 68
Current expenses	134 59
Communion alms.	4 55
Sunday School expenses	27 30
For new Church	456 32

Total \$ 1,424 44

Diocesan :	
Bishop's salary	\$ 71 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	3 70
Contingent Fund	15 50
Aged and Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphaans	25 00
Diocesan Missions	33 31
Rectory at Middleway	1 93
Church at Alderson	12 59
Bishop's Hospital	24 55
Grafton Church	6 34

Total \$ 193 92

Objects Without the Diocese :	
Domestic Missions	\$ 4 54
Foreign Missions	24 76
Religious and Theo. Education, .	9 31
Payne Divinity School	7 59
American Ch. Mis. Society . . .	24 20

Total \$70 40

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes . . . \$1,688 76

REMARKS.—This Parish goes steadily on, having before it for the future the desire for the time when it shall become *self-sustaining*. One of the most thoughtful of the vestry said he hesitated to subscribe for the building of the new Church (for which they are now *providing*), because he thought the Parish should first relinquish all *missionary aid*. We have a business-like vestry—all their payments are prompt. Both vestry and people are very kind.

CLOVER LICK HUNTERSVILLE & HILLSBORO—MADISON PARISH.

Rev. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

The nearest of these points is almost 80 miles from Weston. The Ohio point has not been visited this year.—*Rector*.

No. of families or parts of families . . 10
Whole No. baptized persons, approximately 23

Communicants :
Number last reported 14
Lost by removal 2
Present number 12

Public Services :
On Sundays 3
On other days 2
Total 5

Churches, number, at Clover Lick . .	1
Value of Church Property :	
Clover Lick Church	\$ 1,175 00
Other Church property, lot at Huntersville	75 00
Total	\$ 1,250 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :
Salary of Missionary \$24 00

Diocesan :
Bishop's salary \$ 2 00
Diocesan Missions (collected by
Bishop) 17 25
Total \$19 25

Objects Without the Diocese :
Foreign Missions 3 25
Total \$ 3 25

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes \$46 50

REMARKS.—Of this little band it may be said as of old it was said of the Coney—though a feeble folk they build their nests among the rocks—and their faith is abiding and secure on the Rock of Ages.

BEVERLY MISSION.

Rev. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

(Forty-six miles from Weston.)

No. of families or parts of families . . 1
Whole number baptized persons . . . 4
Communicants 1
Services on week day 1

BUCKHANNON—GRACE

Rev. T. H. LACY, Minister in Charge.

Took charge May 22, 1886.

Officers of Mission—C. C. Higginbotham,
J. P. Miller, M. D., Miss Maud Fisher,
J. S. Fisher, Wm. T. Higginbotham, J.
J. T. Shuey, E. L. Day.

No. of families or parts of families . . 8
Whole number baptized persons, approximately 25

Communicants :	
Number last reported	14
Received from other Parishes	1
Total addition	1
Present number	15

Public Services :	
On Sundays	19
On other days	14
Total	33

Value of Church Property :	
Lot, worth about	\$200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Rector's salary	\$ 54 50
Current expenses	17 16

Total \$ 71 66

Diocesan :	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	3 00
*Aged and Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans	7 79
Diocesan and Convocation Mis	2 00

Total \$12 79

Objects Without the Diocese :	
Domestic Missions	\$ 1 41
Foreign Missions	1 41
Religious and Theo. Education,	2 00
Total	\$ 4 82

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	
\$ 89 27	

*Of which \$5.00 is from Master "Dick Day," a little fellow not yet two years old, who emptied his "bank" and gave it to the Bishop (by his mother's suggestion), and the Bishop thus appropriated it.

Some movement has been made to build a church.

BRAXTON C. H. (Sutton)—ELK RIVER MISSION.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

Officers of Mission—E. S. Bland, W. E. Hammond, F. J. Baxter.

No. of families or parts of families	6
Whole number of baptized persons, approximately	18

Baptisms :	
Infants	1

Confirmations	1
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Communicants :	
Number last reported	8
Added by confirmation	1
Total addition	1
Present number	9

Public Services :	
On week days	5

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Salary of Missionary	\$23 00

REMARKS.—This point is about forty miles from Weston, where our nearest minister lives. He has made three visits there during the year, one in company with the Bishop. There is a good opening at Sutton, and they are very pleasant people among whom to labor, who give our Church and her ministers a cordial welcome.

GLENVILLE.

27½ miles from Weston.

No. of families or parts of families	2
Whole number of baptized persons	2

Communicants :	
Number last reported (should have been 2)	1
Present number	2

Public services :	
On week day	1
On Sunday (with Bishop)	1

JACKSONVILLE.

Very small village, about sixteen miles from Weston. It has been visited twice, on week days, one of these times with the Bishop. No public services have been held.

Number of families or parts of families	3
Whole number baptized persons, approximately	5

Communicants :	
Number formerly reported	5
Lost by death	1
Present number	4

RUSH RUN.

Five miles from Weston. No public

services this year, except by a visiting clergyman, Rev. Mr. Keeble. A few of our communicants, who belong to the Church at Weston, live out at this point, and there is a fine promise, if there was only time for the work.

Received for services, \$5.

HOSPITAL AT WESTON.

Communicants, reported at Weston.

Burials 18

Public Services :

On Sundays 16

Received for services \$54 00

LAUREL POINT.

Communicants reported at Weston.

Public Services :

On Sundays 4

Received for services \$1 90

BURNSVILLE.

Marriages 1

Communicants :

Formerly reported 1

Received from other Parishes 1

Total addition 1

Lost by removal 2

Present number *0

Public Services :

Week day (one with Bishop) 3

Received for services \$5 00

**Ex nihilo, deus mundum creavit, nil desperandum.*

HEDGESVILLE—MT. ZION.

Rev. W. T. LEAVELL, Minister in Charge.

Took charge August, 1876, as Missionary of Valley Convocation and Rector.

Church Wardens—G. T. Kreglow and William H. Kilmer.

No. of families or parts of families 36

Whole number of baptized persons 108

Baptisms :

Infants 4

Marriages 3

Burials 2

Communicants :

Number last reported 58

Added by confirmation, at Martinsburg 1

Total addition 1

Lost by removal 6

Total lost 6

Present number 53

Public Services :

On Sundays, about 80

On other days 10

Total 90

Sunday Schools :

Teachers—Males 4

" Females 6

Pupils—Males 27

" Females 22

Total 59

Churches, number 1

Sittings :

Free 200

Value of Church Property :

Church \$2,000

Rectory 500

Salary promised the Rector \$ 150

Arrears of Rector's salary 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :

Rector's salary \$100 00

Other salaries 15 00

Repairs and improvements, Rectory 12 00

Sunday School expenses 10 00

Parish Missions 12 00

Total \$149 00

Diocesan :

Bishop's salary \$50 00

Aged and Disabled Clergy 2 00

Diocesan and Convocation Missions 45 00

Total \$97 00

Objects Without the Diocese :

Domestic Missions	\$10 00
Foreign Missions	10 00
American Ch. Mis. Society	5 00

Total \$25 00

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes \$271 00

REMARKS.—Justice to the vestry and congregation requires I should state in the journal that there is no real deficiency in the Rector's salary. There is no balance carried from year to year. The Council year and the Parochial year are not the same in beginning and ending. The prospects of the Church are brighter, and steady improvement in Christian life and duty more than in numbers added.

BERKELEY SPRINGS—ST. MARK'S.

Rev. WILLIAM THOMAS LEAVELL, Minister in Charge.

Took charge August 11, 1878.

Church Wardens—Beverly Tucker, John H. Hunter, M. D., Miss Maggie Tucker, Treasurer.

No. of families or parts of families . .	10
Whole number baptized persons . . .	40
Marriages	1

Communicants :

Number last reported	15
Present number, perhaps	15

Public Services :

On Sundays	30
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Sunday Schools :

Teachers—Females	3
Pupils	10

Churches, number 1

Sittings :

Free	200
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Value of Church Property :

Church	\$ 3,500
Rectory, insured for	3,000

Total \$6,500

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :

Rector's salary	\$100 00
Other salaries, traveling expenses, &c	30 00

Contributions—Continued.

Repairs and improvements and insurance premiums	30 00
Delts paid	8 80

Total \$168 80

Diocesan :

Bishop's salary	\$ 10 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	3 00
Contingent Fund	25
Aged and Disabled Clergy	2 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	23 36

Total \$38 61

Objects Without the Diocese :

Religious and Theo. Education, . .	2 00
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General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes \$209 41

REMARKS.—The Church work at this Mission is very encouraging to its friends, and especially so to the Missionary in charge, whose every want is so kindly cared for and provided for by the congregation most liberally.

HUNTINGTON—TRINITY

Rev. NORMAN F. MARSAALL, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—

Dr. M. L. Mayo, Sr. W.; W. S. Gladstone, Jr. W.; J. H. Russell, Treasurer; J. M. Wyatt, Registrar; Ely Ensign, M. C. Dimmick, G. A. Northcott, F. B. Enslow, J. B. Hagan, C. L. Thompson, R. C. Ward, H. J. Derbyshire.

No of families or parts of families . . 80
Whole number of baptized persons . . 150

Baptisms :

Infants	14
Adults	10
Total	24

Confirmations 31

Marriages 3

Burials 6

Communicants :

Number last reported	65
Received from other Parishes	6

Communicants—*Continued.*

Added by confirmation	31
Otherwise	6
Total addition	43
Lost by death	1
Present number	100

Public Services:

On Sundays	96
On other days	68
Total	165

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	5
“ Females	5
Total number in Sunday Schools	80

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free	400
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Value of Church Property:

Church	\$ 14,000
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Indebtedness on church property, . . . \$200

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$800 00

Other debts of the Parish . . . 2 25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary (11 mos) . . . \$	733 00
Repairs and improvements . . .	887 25
Current expenses, about . . .	150 00
Communion alms	65 80
Sunday School expenses . . .	100 00
Total	\$1,936 05

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	\$50 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . .	7 00
Contingent Fund	15 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . .	9 00
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 28	53
Widows and orphans	4 00

Total \$113 53

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions and Negro Work	\$16 00
Foreign Missions	25 04
Religious and Theo. Education . . .	6 00
Jewish Missions	4 92

Total \$51 96

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes . . \$2,101 54

SHEPHERDSTOWN—TRINITY.

Rev. L. R. MASON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge June 1st., 1881

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—

Geo. W. Hall, E. I. Lee, Wardens; J. S. Bragonier, Treasurer; L. H. Moler, Registrar; A. S. Dandridge, Jr., H. W. Potts, Jno. O. Aglionby, T. H. Wy-song, W. M. Len.en and Jas. B. Lucas.

Number of families or parts of families, 66

Baptisms:

Infants	10
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Marriages 3

Burials 7

Communicants:

Number last reported	114
Lost by removal	3
Lost by death	2
Total lost	5
Present number	109

Public Services:

On Sundays	110
On other days	98
Total	208

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	2
“ Females	6
Pupils—Males	26
“ Females	29
Total number in Sunday Schools	63

Colored School:

Teachers—Males	2
“ Females	8
Total in Sunday School	75

Churches, number 1

Chapels, number 1

Sittings:

Free	115
Otherwise	222
Chapel—Free	150
Total	487

Value of Church Property:

Church	12,000
Chapel	3,000
Rectory	6,000

Total \$21,000

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$900 00	Sittings :
CONTRIBUTIONS.	Free 300
Parochial :	Value of Church Property :
Rector's salary \$900 00	Church \$ 1,200
Other salaries 50 00	CONTRIBUTIONS.
Repairs and improvements . . . 120 00	Parochial :
Current expenses 120 00	Rector's salary \$ 19 25
Sunday School expenses 19 40	Current expenses 35 70
Guild 32 34	Sunday School expenses 1 89
Total \$ 1,241 74	Rector's Fund 19 06
Diocesan :	Total \$ 75 90
Bishop's salary \$91 00	Diocesan :
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 6 28	Bishop's salary \$21 00
Contingent Fund 13 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 1 04
Aged and Disabled Clergy 32 88	Contingent Fund 3 25
Diocesan and Convocation Mis-	Aged and Disabled Clergy 4 03
sions 85 59	Diocesan and Convocation Mis . . 8 36
Grafton Church 9 00	Total \$37 68
Total \$ 237 75	Objects Without the Diocese :
Objects Without the Diocese :	Domestic Missions \$ 1 63
Domestic Missions \$32 26	Foreign Missions 2 67
Foreign Missions 50 00	Religious and Theo. Education, 2 56
Religious and Theo. Education . . 30 18	Total \$ 6 86
"Little Anna," Africa scholarship	General total of money raised by
Miss. to the Jews 8 20	Parish for all purposes \$120 44
Total \$ 145 64	UNION—ALL SAINT'S.
General total of money raised by	Rev. R. H. MASON, Minister in Charge.
Parish for all purposes. . . . \$1,625 13	Took charge June, 1875.
HARPER'S FERRY—ST. JOHN'S.	Church Wardens—James W. McNeer, C.
Revs. L. R. MASON and DALLAS TUCKER,	A. Shanklin.
Ministers in Charge.	No. of families or parts of families . . 20
Mission Committee—Dr. B. B. Ransom.	Whole number of baptized persons . . 64
Messrs. George H. Child and John W.	Baptisms :
Hanson.	Infants 2
Whole number of baptized persons . . 44	Confirmations 4
Marriages 1	Marriages 2
Communicants :	Burials 4
Number last reported 34	Communicants :
Received from other Parishes . . . 2	Number last reported 39
Total addition 2	Added by confirmation 4
Present number 36	Total addition 4
Public services :	Lost by removal 3
On Sundays, about 26	Total lost 3
On other days 4	Present number 40
Total 30	
Churches, number 1	

Public Services :	
On Sundays	63
On other days	29
Total number in Sunday Schools . .	92

Sunday Schools :	
Teachers—Males	3
“ Females	5
Pupils—Males	22
“ Females	15

Churches, number	1
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Sittings :	
Free	175

Value of Church Property :	
Church	\$2,500
Rectory	1,200
Total	\$3,700

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Rector's salary	\$200 50
Other salaries	36 00
Repairs and improvements . .	2 00
Current expenses	48 70
Communion Alms	6 85
Sunday School expenses . .	17 16

Total	\$311 21
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Diocesan :	
Bishop's salary	\$ 25 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund .	3 00
Contingent Fund	6 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy . .	10 17
Diocesan and Convocation Mis- sions	14 00
Diocesan Benefactions, Shel- ing Arms, by Sunday Sch .	20 00

Total	\$ 78 17
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Objects Without the Diocese :	
Domestic Missions	\$15 07
Foreign Missions	2 00
General Missions	\$22 90

Total	\$39 97
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	\$429 35
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WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS—ST.
THOMAS'.

Rev. R. H. MASON, Missionary in Charge.

Church Warden—Alex. McLeod.

No. of families or parts of families . .	7
Whole No. baptized persons	17
Confirmations	1

Communicants :	
Number last reported	8
Present number	8

Public Services :	
On Sundays	24
On other days	12
Total	33

Sunday Schools :	
Teachers—Males	2
“ Females	2
Pupils	25
Total in Sunday Schools	29

Churches, number	1
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Sittings :	
Free	425

Value of Church Property :	
Church	\$900 00

Indebtedness on church property, 1,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Rector's salary	\$ 45 00
Other salaries	8 00
Debts paid	410 16
Other Parochial objects	6 00

Total	\$169 16
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Objects Without the Diocese :	
Domestic Missions	\$ 3 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	\$472 16
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REMARKS.—Mr. Thomas Patterson has conducted a prosperous and growing Sunday School with success and fidelity, at White Sulphur Springs, from which additions to the Church are hoped for soon.

RIPON—ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. JOHN MCGILL, Minister in Charge.

Took charge November 18, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Dr. H. Osborn, Aldridge Hilleary, Henry
Stouffer, John Bard, Frank L. Somers.Number of families or parts of families . . . 5
Whole number baptized persons . . . 19Communicants :
Number formerly reported . . . 3
Added by confirmation . . . 1
Present number . . . 4Sunday Schools :
Teachers—Males . . . 2
 Females . . . 3
Pupils—Males . . . 10
 Females . . . 11
Total number in Sunday Schools . . . 26

Churches, number . . . 1

Sittings :
Free . . . 150Value of Church Property :
Church . . . \$1,500

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$75 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :
Rector's salary . . . \$ 5 00
Other salaries . . . 12 00

Total . . . \$17 50

Diocesan :
Bishop's salary . . . \$ 1 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 1 00
Contingent Fund . . . 1 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . 1 00
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, . . . 3 57

Total . . . \$ 7 57

Objects Without the Diocese :
Religious and Theo. Education, . . . 50General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes . . . \$ 25 07

NEW RIVER MISSION—ASCENSION.

Rev. F. A. MEADE, Missionary.

Communicants . . . 20
Confirmations . . . 2Sunday School reorganized with favora-
ble indications of future prosperity.

ALDERSON—CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Communicants . . . 15
Confirmations . . . 1Sunday Schools :
Teachers . . . 7
Scholars . . . 40

PARKERSBURG—TRINITY.

Rev. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Minister in
Charge.

Took charge April 15, 1888.

Church Wardens—R. J. McCandlish and
H. H. Moss, Vestrymen—R. J. Mc-
Candlish, H. H. Moss, B. M. Ambler, J.
N. Camden, T. B. Camden, W. N.
Chancellor, W. W. Jackson, Simms
Powell and W. Vrooman. Treasurer—
W. W. Jackson. Registrar—Simms
Powell.No. of families or parts of families . . . 175
Whole No. of baptized persons, about 430Baptisms :
Infants . . . 16
Adults . . . 1
Total . . . 17Confirmations . . . 3
Marriages . . . 7
Burials . . . 6Communicants :
Number last reported . . . 191
Added by confirmation . . . 3
Otherwise . . . 8
Total addition . . . 11
Lost by removal . . . 6
Lost by death . . . 2
Total lost . . . 8
Present number . . . 194Public Services :
On Sundays . . . 15
On other days . . . 6
Total . . . 21

Sunday Schools :	
Teachers—Males	6
" —Females	18
Pupils	155
Total number in Sunday Schools . .	179

Churches, number 1

Chapels, number 1

Sittings :	
Free	170
Otherwise	400

Value of Church Property :	
Church	\$7,300
Chapel	5,000
Rectory	9,000

Total \$37,000

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$1,500

Other debts of the Parish 300

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Rector's salary	\$1,475 00
Other salaries	620 85
Repairs and improvements . . .	641 30
Current expenses	241 89
Debts paid	305 50
Communion Alms	180 00
Sunday School expenses	75 00
(Other Parochial objects	107 57

Total \$3,646 41

Diocesan :	
Bishop's salary	\$500 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . .	10 00
Contingent Fund	50 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy, Wid- ows and Orphans	68 00
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 228	55

Total \$856 55

Objects Without the Diocese :	
Domestic Missions	\$17 60
Foreign Missions	20 80
Religious and Theo. Education . .	10 00
Jewish Missions	5 80
General Missions	6 35

Total \$60 55

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes . . . \$4,563 51

REMARKS.—The above report in its statistical details is only approximately correct. The present Rector assumed charge of the Parish too recently to verify them all. The financial statement is believed to be exact and accurate, or very nearly so. The number of services reported begins April 15, 1888. Data are not available for services before that time. There is also a flourishing Mission School conducted during six months of the year.

POINT PLEASANT—CHRIST CHURCH
AND BRUCE CHAPEL.

Rev. C. C. PEARSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge April 1, 1885.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
E. Sehon, and F. Stribling.

Number of families or parts of families, 48
Whole number baptized persons . . . 182

Baptisms :	
Infants	12
Adults	1
Total	13

Others awaiting confirmation	2
Marriages	8
Burials	4

Communicants :	
Number last reported	66
Received from other Parishes	2
Added by confirmation	2
Total addition	4
Lost by removal	2
Lost by death	2
Total lost	4
Present number	66

Public Services :	
On Sundays	96
On other days	70
Total	166

Sunday Schools :	
Number	2
Teachers—Males	5
" —Females	9
Pupils—Males	40
" —Females	70
Total number in Sunday School . .	124

Churches, number 1

Chapels, number 1

Sittings :
Free 500

Value of Church Property :
Church \$8,000
Chapel 2,000
Rectory 2,000
Total \$12,000

Indebtedness on Ch Property. \$400 00

Salary promised the Rector, Christ
Church \$500 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :
Rector's salary \$ 500 00
Bruce Chapel 28 00
Repairs and improvements . . 102 45
Current expenses 38 65
Communion Alms 16 09
Sunday School expenses . . . 25 43

Total \$ 710 62

Diocesan :
Bishop's salary \$50 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 3 10
Contingent Fund 4 50
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . 8 59
Diocesan Missions 32 21
Diocesan Benefactions 5 00
Convocation 5 00

Total \$ 108 40

Objects Without the Diocese :
Foreign Missions \$ 6 44
Religious and Theo. Education . 4 25
Mission to the Jews 2 50

Total \$13 19

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes. . . . \$ 832 21

CHARLESTON—ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Minister
in Charge.

Took charge April 1, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Thomas L. Broun, Alex. T. Laidley,
Wardens ; James F. Lewis, Treasurer ;
S. S. Green, Registrar ; J. D. Lucadote,
D. C. Gallaher, Dr. J. T. Cotton, W. S.
Laidley, T. B. Swann.

No of families or parts of families . . 139

Whole number of baptized persons . . 423

Baptisms :
Infants 7
Marriages 5
Burials 9

Communicants :
Number last reported 145
Otherwise 47
Total addition 47
Lost by removal 3
Lost by death 5
Total lost 8
Present number 184

Public Services :
On Sundays } 127
On other days }

Sunday Schools :
Teachers—Males 4
 Females 19
Pupils 170
Total in Sunday School 193

Churches, number 1
Chapels, number 1

Sittings :
Free 800

Value of Church Property :
Church \$ 20,000
Chapel 500
Rectory 4,000
Other church property 1,350

Total \$ 25,850

Indebtedness on church property, \$2,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . \$1,000 00

Other debts of the Parish . . . \$ 675 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :
Rector's salary \$ 350 00
Other salaries 43 92
Repairs and improvements . . 6,203 39
Current expences 87 25
Communion alms. 10 27
Sunday School expenses . . . 58 61
Other Parochial objects . . . 200 00

Total \$ 6,953 44

Diocesan :
Bishop's salary \$371 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund	6 27
Contingent Fund	24 75
Aged and Disabled Clergy	40 00
Diocesan and Convocation Mis- sions	36 05
Diocesan Benefactions	144 00
Total	\$622 07
Objects Without the Diocese :	
Foreign Missions	36 95
Religious and Theo. Education, 10 00	
Total	\$46 95

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes . . . \$7,622 46

The Rev. R. A. Cobbs, late Rector of this Parish, entered into rest on the 28th of June, 1887. The present Rector did not take charge until after the 1st of April, 1888. The report, therefore is necessarily meagre and approximate. Rector's salary began April 1, 1888.

WHEELING—ST. MATTHEW'S.

Rev. R. RUSH SWOPE, D. D., Minister in Charge.

Took charge November 1, 1878.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
S. Brady, J. D. Culbertson, Wardens;
Alonzo Loring, J. D. DuBois, Spauld-
Wallace, F. J. Hearne, L. S. Delaplain.
R. M. Browne, Treasurer; Allen Brock,
Registrar.

No. of families or parts of families . . 200
Whole number of baptized persons . . 628

Baptisms :
Infants 22
Adults 4
Total 26

Confirmations 30
Marriages 9
Burials 11

Communicants :
Number last reported 290
Added by confirmation 20
Otherwise 2
Total addition 22
Lost by removal 6
Lost by death 5
Total lost 11
Present number 301

Public Services :
On Sundays 98
On other days 104
Total 201

Sunday Schools :
Teachers—Males 8
" Females 18
Pupils—Males 40
" Females 160
Total 226

Churches, number 1

Sittings :
Free —
Otherwise 690

Value of Church Property :
Church \$40,000

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$2,000

Other debts of the Parish . . . \$4,825

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :
Rector's salary \$2,000 00
Other salaries 907 50
Repairs and improvements . . . 195 69
Current expenses 364 41
Debts paid 2,635 00
Communion alms 113 90
Sunday School expenses . . . 258 30

Total \$6,474 80

Diocesan :
Bishop's salary \$600 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . 15 00
Diocesan and Convocation Mis-
sions 94 39

Total \$709 39

Objects Without the Diocese :
Foreign Missions 21 51
Religious and Theo. Education, 12 00

Total \$ 33 51

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes . . . \$7,217 70

CHARLESTOWN—ZION.

Rev. DALLAS TUCKER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge April 22, 1883.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
 David Howell, Senior Warden; B. C.
 Washington, Junior Warden; W. Beall,
 A. B. Yates, W. F. Leppett, M. D., R.
 Chew, G. H. Hagley, S. W. Washing-
 ton, W. Neil, M. D., John Porterfield.

Baptisms:

Infants	3
Adults	5
Total	8

Confirmations 34

Marriages 4

Burials 14

Communicants:

Number last reported	277
Received from other Parishes	2
Added by confirmation	34
Otherwise	3
Total addition	39
Lost by removal	16
Lost by death	8
Lost by names erased	1
Total lost	25
Present number	291

Public services:

On Sundays	140
On other days	140
Total	280

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	4
“ Females	10
Pupils—Males	45
“ —Females	65
Total number in Sunday Schools	124

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free	220
Otherwise	500

Value of Church Property:

Church	\$8,000
Rectory	5,000
Total	\$13,000

Salary promised the Rector \$1,250

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary	\$1,250 00
Other salaries	220 00
Repairs and improvements	95 37
Current expenses	300 00
Debts paid	100 00
Communion alms	86 55
Sunday School expenses	74 12
Parish Missions	78 75
Other Parochial objects	460 75
St. Philip's Colored Chapel	577 57

Total \$3,243 11

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	\$400 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	17 77
Contingent Fund	50 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	41 78
Diocesan and Convocation Mis.	437 08
Diocesan Benefactions	25 00
Sheltering Arms Hospital	18 73

Total \$990 36

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	\$206 70
Foreign Missions	292 99
Religious and Theo. Education,	40 06
American Bible Society	22 00
Miscellaneous	40 00

Total \$601 71

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes . . . \$4,835 22

REMARKS.—This report refers only to Zion Church. Besides what is here reported there is a flourishing Sunday School in the mountains, five miles from town, with about ten teachers and seventy-five scholars, in charge of Dr. W. F. Leppett. St. Phillip's Chapel for colored people, with a Rectory, though not legally connected with Zion Church, has been built and paid for in the past year, and is now in charge of Rev. W. L. Burwell, resident Deacon, who will render his own report. Here we have an Industrial School, Mrs. W. P. Craighill, teacher, with lady assistants from Zion Church, and a Sunday School in charge of Mr. B. C. Washington, with about ninety scholars. Besides these there are two other schools, conducted by members of the Parish, and an in-

fant class held every Sunday afternoon at the Rectory. We have much to thank God for this year in both the material and spiritual matters of the Parish.

CRESAP'S VALLEY MISSION—GRACE.

Rev. J. F. WOODS, Minister in Charge.

Warden, A. Q. Whittaker; Registrar, Quincy Cresap; Secretary, Friend Cox.

No. of families or parts of families . . . 9
Whole number of baptized persons . . . 31

Communicants:
Number last reported 11
Present number 11

Public Services:
On Sundays 23
On other days 1
Total 24

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 100

Value of Church Property 1,000

Salary promised the Missionary . . \$ 60 00
Arrears of Missionary salary . . . 6 57

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Missionary's salary \$53 43

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary \$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions 6 18

Total \$11 18

General total of money raised by
Mission for all purposes . . . \$ 64 61

ST. MARY'S MISSION.

Rev. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

No. of families or parts of families . . . 6
Whole number of baptized persons . . . 10

Communicants:
Number last reported 2
Added by confirmation 1
Present number 3

Confirmations 1

Public Services:
On Sundays 23

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Minister's salary \$68 00

Diocesan:
Diocesan Missions \$3 26
Bishop's Fund 1 00

Total \$ 4 20

General total for all purposes . . . \$72 20

WILLOW ISLAND—ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. J. F. WOODS—Minister in Charge.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
John W. Norris, F. M. Triplett, John
Ralston, James Irwin, Frank Triplett,
David Garrett.

Number of families or parts of families, 15
Whole number baptized persons . . . 31
Burials 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 24
Lost by removal 8
Present number 16

Public Services:
On Sundays 7

Sittings:
Free 125

Value of Church Property:
Church and lot \$1,000

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$54 60
Arrears of Rector's salary . . . 13 31

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary \$41 29
Repairs and improvements . . . 25 00
Current expenses 5 00

Total \$71 29

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary \$ 9 00

General total raised for all purposes, \$80 29

WAVERLY MISSION.

Rev. J. F. Woods, Missionary.

Number of families or parts of families . . 6
 Whole number of baptized persons . . 10

Communicants :

Number last reported 7
 Lost by removal 1
 Added 1
 Present number 7

Public Services :

On Sundays 12

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :

Missionary's salary \$1 00

General total for all purposes . . . \$ 1 00

REMARKS—A Union Hall has been erected at this point, in which I hold a monthly service, and in which there is a Union Sunday School, in a flourishing condition. Raising means for the payment of the debt on this Hall accounts in part, at least, for the meagre contributions above reported.

WILLIAMSTOWN MISSION.

Rev. J. F. Woods, Minister in Charge.

No. of families or parts of families . . 8
 Whole number baptized persons . . 18

Baptisms :

Infants 2

Communicants :

Number last reported 8
 Received from other parishes . . 3
 Added by confirmation 4
 Total addition 7
 Present number 15

Public Services :

On Sundays 8

Confirmations 4

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :

Salary of Missionary \$ 7 50

Diocesan :

Diocesan Missions 9 50
 Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . 5 00
 Sheltering Arms Hospital . . . 5 00
 Bishop's Fund 4 00

Total \$23 50

General total of money raised . . \$31 00

NEWARK AND ELIZABETH MISSION.

Rev. J. F. Woods, Missionary.

Officers, or Mission Committee—J. W. Hale, Warden; Mrs. J. C. Hale, Registrar; Leonard Bidwell, Treasurer.

Number of families or parts of families . 7
 Whole number baptized persons . . 15
 Burials 1

Communicants :

Number last reported 11
 Lost by death 1
 Present number 10

Public services :

On Sundays 12

Salary promised Missionary . . . \$60 00
 Arrears of Missionary's salary . . 47 55

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :

Bishop's salary \$20 00
 Rector's salary 12 45

Diocesan :

Diocesan Missions \$ 5 67

General total of money for all purposes \$38 12

REMARKS.—We have no Church building in this Mission.

MARTINSBURG—TRINITY.

Rev. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector until April 1, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
 J. T. Young, S. W.; B. L. Lyeth, J. W.;
 George A. Chrisman, Wm. I. Colston, J.
 M. Howell, John H. Doll, Treasurer;
 J. L. W. Baker, Registrar.

No. of families or parts of families . . 135
 Whole No. of baptized persons . . 427

Baptisms :	
Infants	27
Confirmations	8
Marriages	2
Burials	9

Communicants :	
Number last reported	169
Received from other Parishes	3
Added by confirmation	8
Total addition	11
Lost by death	2
Total lost	2
Present number	178

Public Services :	
On Sundays	124
On other days	115
Total	239

Sunday Schools :	
Teachers—Males	2
—Females	12
Pupils—Males	52
—Females	71
Total number in Sunday School	137

Parish Schools :	
Teachers—Females	2
Pupils—Females	25
Total	28

Churches, number	1
Sittings :	
Free	450

Value of Church Property :	
Church	\$10,000
Rectory	2,500
Other Church property, lot	1,000
Total	\$13,500

Indebtedness on Church property,	
Rectory	1,200
Salary promised the Rector	900 00
Other debts of the Parish	230 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Rector's salary	\$ 900 00
Other salaries	100 00
Current expenses	66 72
Debts paid	892 33
Communion Alms	23 11
Sunday School expenses	39 10
Parish Missions	19 00
Other Parochial objects	163 09
Total	\$2,203 35

Diocesan :	
Bishop's salary	\$75 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	8 67
Contingent Fund	37 50
Aged and Disabled Clergy	25 20
Diocesan and Convocation Mis-	
sions	87 50

Total \$233 87

Objects Without the Diocese :	
Domestic Missions	\$32 87
Foreign Missions	32 87

Total \$65 74

General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$2,502 96

WELLSBURG—CHRIST.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—	
Joseph Magee and W. C. Ridgely.	

Whole number of baptized persons	60
Burials	1

Communicants :	
Number last reported	46
Received from other Parishes	1
Total addition	1
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Total lost	2
Present number	45

Public Services :	
On Sundays	23
On other days	13
Total	36

Sunday Schools :	
Teachers—Males	3
—Females	7
Pupils—Males	35
—Females	50
Total in Sunday School	95

Churches, number	1
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Sittings :	
Free	168

Value of Church Property :	
Church	\$3,700

Indebtedness on Ch Property	\$213 73
Salary promised the Rector	250 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Other salaries, supplying services,	\$153 00
Current expenses	46 00
Debts paid	60 00
Sunday School expenses	90 00

Total \$349 00

Diocesan :	
Bishop's salary	\$ 3 00
Contingent Fund	75
Diocesan Missions	8 00

Total \$11 75

Objects Without the Diocese :

General Missions	\$ 7 61
Religious and Theo. Education, .	3 61

Total \$11 22

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes . . . \$371 97

NEW MARTINSVILLE—ST. ANN'S.

Rev. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Mission'y

Took charge July 1883.

Church Warden—George D. Curtis.

No of families or parts of families . .	20
Whole No. baptized persons	70

Baptisms :

Infants	1
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Confirmations	3
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Marriages	1
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Burials	1
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Communicants :

Number last reported	30
Added by confirmation	3
Total addition	3
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Lost by names erased	1
Total lost	3
Present number	30

Public Services :

On Sundays	23
On other days	10
Total	33

Sunday Schools :

Teachers—Males	2
“ Females	4
Pupils—Males	15
“ Females	20
Total number in Sunday Schools . .	41

Churches, number 1

Sittings :

Free	80
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Value of Church Property :

Church	\$1,500 00
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Salary promised the Rector . . . 100 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :

Rector's salary to June 10th . \$	102 75
Other salaries	24 00
Repairs and improvements . . .	85 00
Current expenses	5 15
Sunday School expenses	26 75
Parish Missions	3 00
Other Parochial objects	29 38
Missionary's trav. expenses . .	13 25

Total \$ 289 28

Diocesan :

Bishop's salary	\$ 25 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . .	1 73
Contingent Fund	3 45
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . .	2 68
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions .	11 31
Diocesan Benefactions	16 30

Total \$ 60 53

Objects Without the Diocese :

Domestic Missions	\$ 2 30
Foreign Missions, Japan	2 85
Religious and Theo. Education . .	2 23
Foreign Missions, Sunday Sch. . .	1 50

Total \$ 8 88

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes . . . \$358 69

REMARKS.—The Communion Alms are credited to the various objects for which the offertory at that service was designated. This report extends to June 10, 1888. The Bishop has licensed Mr. G. D. Curtis to act as Lay Reader. A box of clothing sent to the "Sheltering Arms" is reported above in its money value.

SISTERSVILLE—ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. KENSEY JOHN'S HAMMOND, Mission'y

Took charge July, 1883.

Church Warden—Dr. James L. Gillespie.

No. of families or parts of families . . . 20

Whole number baptized persons . . . 55

Baptisms :

Infants 1
 Adults 1
 Total 2

Confirmations 1

Communicants :

Number last reported . . . 22
 Received from other Parishes . . . 2
 Added by confirmation . . . 1
 Total addition 3
 Lost by removal 1
 Total lost 1
 Present number 24

Public Services :

On Sundays 23
 On other days 7
 Total 30

Sunday Schools :

Teachers—Males 3
 " Females 3
 Pupils—Males 9
 " Females 16
 Total number in Sunday Schools . . . 31

Churches, number 1

Sittings :

Free 120

Value of Church Property :

Church \$1,500

Salary promised the Rector . . . 100 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :

Rector's salary to June 10th . . . \$102 75
 Other salaries 16 00
 Repairs and improvements . . . 14 00
 Current expenses 4 20
 Debts paid 20 44
 Sunday School expenses . . . 14 00
 Missionary's trav. expenses . . . 5 20

Total \$176 59

Diocesan :

Bishop's salary \$19 27
 Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 4 06
 Contingent Fund 2 37
 Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . 1 42
 Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 17 16
 Diocesan Benefactions 13 50

Total \$57 78

Objects Without the Diocese :

Domestic Missions \$ 1 40
 Foreign Missions, Japan . . . 4 15
 Religious and Theo. Education . . 1 38

Total \$ 6 93

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes . . . \$241 30

REMARKS.—The Offertory at the Communion Services was devoted to various objects and is credited accordingly above.

MOUNDSVILLE—TRINITY.

Rev. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Rector

Took Charge July 1st, 1885

Church Wardens; Joseph B. Alexander, and V. A. Weaver.

No. of families or parts of families . . 50
 Whole number of baptized persons . . 135

Baptisms :

Infants 4
 Adults 6
 Total 10

Confirmations 8

Burials 5

Communicants :

Number formerly reported . . . 40
 Received from other parishes . . . 3
 Added by Confirmation 8
 Otherwise 2
 Total addition 13
 Lost by Removal 4
 Lost by death 1
 Total lost 5
 Present number 48

Public Services :

On Sundays 58
 On other days 17
 Total 75

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	3
" Females	6
Pupils—Males	20
" —Females	40
Total number in Sunday Schools . .	69

Sittings :	
Free	250

Value of Church Property .	
Church	\$4,000
Rectory	3,000

Total	\$ 7,000
Indebtedness on church property, \$100 00	
Salary promised the Rector . . .	200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial :	
Rector's Salary to June 10, '88, \$	205 50
Repairs and improvements . .	3,615 52
Current expenses	88 33
Sunday School expenses . . .	25 46
Parish Missions	20 00
Other Parochial objects . . .	9 70
Traveling expenses to Council, .	5 00

Total	\$3,969 51
Diocesan :	
Bishop's salary	\$ 31 41
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	2 08
Contingent Fund	6 57

Aged and Disabled Clergy . . .	3 02
Diocesan and Convocation Mis-	
sion :	16 73
Total	\$ 59 81

Objects Without the Diocese :	
Domestic Missions	\$ 1 34
Foreign Missions, Japan	5 33
Religious and Theo. Education, .	8 71
American Bible Society	1 55
Foreign Missions, Sunday Sch. .	2 00

Total	\$18 93
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General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes . . .	\$1,048 25

REMARKS.—Services semi-monthly. The new building was used May 20th, for the first time. The congregation has shown energy and liberality in carrying the work this near entire completion, and with every prospect of having it ready in no long time for consecration. The offertory on Communion Sundays is reported under the various objects for which it was used. Monthly services were held in the State Prison, where there are two members of the Church, part of a class confirmed under a former Rector's ministrations.

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CHURCH, PARISH AND MIS- SION.	Families or parts.	Whole No. baptiz- ed persons.	BAPTISM.		Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	COMMUNICANTS		PUBLIC SERVICES.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		PARISH SCHOOLS		SITTINGS.		VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.				Indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Salary Promised Rector.	Arrears of Rec- tor's Salary.	Other Debts of Parish.		
			Infants.	Adults.				Last Re- ported.	Present Numb- r.	Sundays.	Other Days.	Total Teachers.	Total Scholars.	Total Teachers.	Total Scholars.	Churches.	Chapels.	Free.	Otherwise	Church.	Chapel.					Rectory.	Other Ch. Property.
REV. JOHN AMBLER, MISSIONARY.																											
Christ Church, Fairmont, P.....	14	45	1	1	1	2		43	37	20	2	4	30		1	150		\$ 5,000		\$ 1,500		\$ 2,100 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 68 00			
Trinity Church, Morgantown, P....	10	49	1	1	1		15	20	20	1	5	19			150		2,200			\$ 3,200 00	300 00	150 00	100 00				
Grace Church, Ravenswood, P.....	14	39				1	15	16	9	9				1	75		800			700 00		75 00					
St. John's Church, Ripley, P.....	7	27	1	1		1	22	12	9	9		5	32		1	200		1,500				75 00					
Emmanuel Church, Volcano, P.....	21	25					9	6	9	6					150		2,000										
Whittle Mission, LeRoy, M.....	6	15					6																				
*Mannington, M.....	7	15					5																				
*Smithtown, M.....	7	15					5																				
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.																											
Christ Church Clarksburg, P.....	43	129	2	5	7	10	1	63	71	59	66	7	58	5	30	1	200	2,500	2,350			450 00					
St. Matthias Church, Grafton, M....	17	30					22	22												2,130 85		120 00	43 00				
REV. WALTER L. HURWELL, DEACON.																											
St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown, M.	6	11	2	2	9			9	38	73	15	70	3	40	1	150		\$ 1,500	600			300 00		400 00			
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.																											
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, P....	28	74	5	3	8	3	1	49	49	32	19	4	34		1	200		3,000	2,000			100 00	8 45	23 69			
Hartford City, M.....	6	15					10	8	9						1							50 00					
St. John's Church, Valley of Teys, M			1	1					3						1	150											
REV. BENJ. DENNIS, OFFICIATING.																											
*Heavenly Rest, Princeton, M.....		20				2		13	13																		
*Flat Top, Bramwell, M.....																											
REV. J. GIBSON GANTT.																											
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P.....	104	350	10	10	14	7	9	127	144	80	60	9	75		1	525		12,500	1,500			3,000 00	1,000 00	50 00	95 00		
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.																											
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P....	20	70			1	1	3	32	26	58	22	7	36		1	200		3,000	1,900			939 00	150 00				
Epiphany Mission, Shaw, M.....	9	40	3	3	1			5	8	4	5	5	30														
Keyser Mission, Keyser, M.....	7	27						4	7																		
Okonoko Mission, Okonoko, M.....	4	19	1	1				9	9	2	8																
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P....	10	30	2	2	4		1	19	19	26	1				1	150		2,500				125 00					
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.																											
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, P.....	6	27				1	2	16	14	18	1				1	200		2,000				50 00	4 50				
Grace Church, Middleway, P.....	22	77	2	2	4	7	6	39	44	52	15	12	64		1	200		2,500	2,000			180 00	160 00	17 96			
Ch. of the Holy Spirit, Summit Pt. ?	17	75		2	2			34	35	52	10	7	50		1	250		4,000				300 00					
St. Bartholomew's Ch, Leetown, P.	14	30	1	1	4	2	4	27	24	25	7				1	200		1,800				175 00					
REV. ROBT. W. GRANGE, OFFICIATING.																											
*St. John's, Brooke county, P.....		60						46	46			11	70		1	410		2,500									
REV. A. P. GRAY.																											
Epiphany, Glencoe, M.....	2	2						2	2																		
Holy Comforter, Fort Spring, M....	3	10						7	7						1												
of the Incarnat'n, Ronceverte, P	5	10			2			7	6	24					1	100		1,000				150 00	50 00				

CHURCH, PARISH AND MIS-
SION.

	Families or parts	Whole No. bapti- ed persons.	BAPTISMS			Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	COMMUNICANTS		PUBLIC SERVICE'S		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		PARISH SCHOOLS		Churches.	Chapels.	SITTINGS.		VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.				Indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Salary Promised Rector.	Arrears of Rec- tor's Salary.	Other Debts of Parish.
			Infants.	Adults.	Total.				Last Re- ported.	Present Number.	Sundays.	Other Days.	Total Teachers.	Total Scholars.	Total Teachers.	Total Scholars.			Free.	Otherwise.	Church.	Chapel.	Rectory.	Other Ch. Property				
St. James Church, Lewisburg, P..... REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.	26	50							35	34							1		200		2,300		\$ 1,500	\$3,500 00		\$ 300 00	\$ 40 00	
St. Paul's Church, Weston, P.....	66	169	13	4	17	15	2	8	101	115	81	134	12	141			1		250		2,500		2,500			600 00		
Clover Lick, Huntersville, Hillsb'o, P.....	10	23							14	12	3	2					1		100		1 175							
Beverly Mission, Randolph Co., M.....	1	4							1	1							1											
Grace Church, Buckhannon, M.....	8	25							14	15	19	14											2,000 00					
Elk River, Braxton county, M.....	6	18	1		1	1			8	9		5														23 00		
Gleny'e, Jacksony'e, Rush Run, M.....	5	10							7	6																		
Hospital, Weston.....								18			16															54 00		
Burnsville and Lau el Point, M..... REV WM. T. LEAVELL.											4	3														6 00		
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, P.....	36	108	4		4	3	2	58	53	83	10	10	47				1		207		2 000		500			150 00	50 00	
St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs, M..... REV. N. M. MARSHALL.	10	40						1	16	15	30		3	10			1		207		3,500							
Trinity Church, Huntington, P..... REV. L. R. MASON.	80	153	14	10	24	31	3	65	107	95	68	5	80				1		470		14,000				207 00	800 00		225 00
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, P.....	66	161	10		10		3	7	114	109	110	98	18	130			1	1	215	222	12,000	3,000	6,000			900 00		
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry, M..... REV. R. H. MASON.	20	44						1	34	36	26						1		300		1,200							
All Saint's Church, Union.....	20	64	2		2	4	2	4	47	40	63	29	8	37			1		175		2,500		1,200					
St. Thomas Ch., White Sulphur..... REV. JOHN M'GILL, OFFICIATING.	7	17							8	8	21	12	4	25			1		425		6,500			1,000 00				
St. John's Church, Ripon..... REV. F. A. MEADE.	5	19							3	4			5	21			1		150		1,500					75 00		
Ascension Church, Hinton, M.....	20	30							24	24							1		175		1,000							
Ch. of the Messiah, Alderson, P..... REV. S. S. MOORE.	17	37							20	20			7	40			1		100		800							
Trinity Church, Parkersburg, P..... REV. C. C. PEARSON.	175	432	15	1	17	7	7	6	191	194	15	6	24	155			1	1	170	470	23,000	5,000	9,000			1,500 00		300 00
Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, P.....	48	182	12	1	13	2	8	4	67	66	95	70	14	110			1		400		8,000		2,000		400 00	500 00		
Bruce Chapel..... REV. R. D. ROLLER.																	1		120		2,000							
St. John's Church, Charleston, P..... REV. R. R. SWOPE.	139	423	7		7		5	9	145	184	127		23	170			1	1	800		20,000	500	4,000	1,357 00	2,000 00	1,000 00		675 00
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, P..... REV. DALLAS TUCKER.	203	623	22	4	26	30	9	11	290	301	93	103	26	230			1		630		40,000				2,000 00			4,825 00
Zion Church, Charlestown, P.....	135	415	3	5	8	34	4	14	277	291	147	140	14	110			1		220	500	8,000		5,000		1,250 00			
Mountaln, M..... REV. J. P. WOODS.									11	11	23	1		75														
Grace Church, Cresap's, M.....	9	31															1		100		1,000				60 00		6 37	

Tabulated Statement of Parishes and Missions—CONTINUED.

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			Infants.	Adults.					Total.	Confirmations.	Number.	Sundays.	Other Days.	Total Teachers.	Total Scholars.	Total Teachers.	Total Scholars.	Free.	Otherwise.	Church.					Chapel.	Rectory.	Other Ch. Property.				
St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's, M.	6	10	...	...	...	1	2	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
St. John's, Willow Island, P.	15	31	...	...	...	...	19	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Waverly, M.	6	10	...	...	...	...	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Williamstown, M.	8	18	...	...	...	4	15	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Newark and Elizabeth, M.	7	15	...	...	...	...	11	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
VACANT.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
St. Ann's Ch., New Martinsville, M.	20	70	1	1	3	1	30	23	10	6	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, M.	20	55	1	2	1	...	22	24	53	17	9	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Trinity Church, Moundsville, P.	50	135	4	6	10	8	5	40	48	17	9	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
VACANT.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, P.	135	427	27	...	27	8	2	9	169	178	124	14	123	2	25	450	10,000	...	2,500	1,000	...	...	...								
VACANT.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Christ Church, Wellsburg, P.	28	60	...	...	...	...	46	45	23	13	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
VACANT.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Calvary Church, Coal Valley, M.	18	27	...	...	...	...	19	26	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Ch. of the Redeemer, Ansted, M.	18	22	...	...	...	1	7	7	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Powellton, M.	8	25	...	...	...	...	7	10	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Coalburg, M.	3	9	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Christ Church, Tannersville, M.	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Clifton, M.	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Clifton City, M.	8	12	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
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Total	1850	5321	170	44	214	219	69	141	2611	2775	1904	1161	322	2417	10	95	46	5	10,573	\$225,675	\$10,500	\$49,090	\$8,715	86\$	8,932	13\$	14,200	\$49	34\$	6,763	69

*Taken from last report.

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CHURCH, PARISH AND MISSION.	PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.									
	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Repairs and Improvements.	Current Expenses.	Debts Paid.	Communion Alms.	Sunday School Expenses.	Parish Missions.	Other Parochial Objects.	TOTAL.
REV. JOHN AMBLER, MISSIONARY.										
Christ Church, Fairmont, P.	\$ 82 00		\$ 55 00	\$ 32 00		\$ 28 75	\$ 8 00			\$ 205 75
Trinity Church, Morgantown, P.	100 00		45 00		\$ 100 00		10 00			255 00
Grace Church, Ravenswood, P.	75 00		56 61			3 00				134 61
St. John's Church, Ripley, P.	75 00			2 00		6 00	8 00			91 00
Emmanuel Church, Volcano, P.	28 40									28 40
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.										
Christ Church, Clarksburg, P.	450 00		19 01	147 12	363 05		22 13	18 57		1,019 88
St. Matthias Church, Grafton, M.	76 60								307 46	384 06
REV. WALTER L. BURWELL, DEACON.										
St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown, M.				12 88						12 88
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.										
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, P.	91 55	24 39	95 30	9 75		11 72	11 42		19 33	263 46
Hartford City, M.	30 00									30 00
REV. J. GIBSON GANTT.										
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P.	1,000 00	125 00	130 00	170 22			75 01		380 09	1,880 32
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.										
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P.	150 00	42 50	8 84	20 00	108 38	2 00	4 00			425 72
Epiphany Mission, Shaw	8 00			5 00			6 00			19 00
Okonoko Mission, Okonoko.	12 00									12 00
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P.	125 00		8 39	21 00	75 00				20 00	240 39
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.										
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, P.	55 50	2 00	1 05						1 00	59 55
Grace Church, Middleway, P.	177 43	9 54	132 84	16 70	5 50		28 50			370 51
Ch. of the Holy Spirit, Summit Pt. P.	300 00	20 00	118 83	35 75	17 20		41 00		28 50	561 28
St. Bartholomew's Ch., I. eastown, P.	175 00	12 00	138 43	17 25			2 50		4 23	349 41
REV. A. P. GRAY.										
Ch. of the Incarnat'n, Ronceverte, P.	100 00	8 32		18 74		2 24				129 30
St. James Church, Lewisburg, P.	260 00									260 00
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.										
St. Paul's Church, Weston, P.	600 00	75 00	126 68	134 59		4 55	27 30		456 32	1,424 44
Clover Lick, Huntersv'e, Hillsb'o, P.	24 00			17 16						24 00
Grace Church, Buckhannon, M.	54 50									71 66
Elk River, Sutton, M.	23 00									23 00
Glenville, M.	5 00									5 00
Hospital.	54 00									54 00
Laurel Point and Burnsville, M.	6 90									6 90
REV. WM. T. LEAVELL.										
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, P.	100 00	15 00	12 00				10 00	12 00		149 00
St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs, M.	100 00		30 00	30 00	8 80					168 80

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CHURCH, PARISH AND MISSION.	PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.									TOTAL.
	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Repairs and Improvements.	Current Expenses.	Debts Paid.	Communion Alms.	Sunday School Expenses.	Parish Missions.	Other Parochial Objects.	
REV. N. M. MARSHALL. Trinity Church, Huntington, P.....	733 00		887 25	150 00		65 80	100 00			\$ 1,936 05
REV. L. R. MASON. Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, P.....	900 00	50 00	120 00	120 00			19 40		32 34	1,241 74
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry, M.....	19 25			35 70			1 89		19 06	75 90
REV. R. H. MASON. All Saint's Church, Union.....	200 50	36 00	2 00	48 70		6 85	17 16			311 21
St. Thomas Ch., White Sulphur.....	45 00	8 00			410 16				6 00	469 16
REV. JOHN M'GILL, OFFICIATING. St. John's Church, Ripon.....	5 00	12 00								17 00
REV. S. S. MOORE. Trinity Church, Parkersburg, P.....	1,475 00	620 15	641 30	241 89	305 50	180 00	75 00		107 57	3,646 41
REV. C. C. PEARSON. Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, P.....	500 00	28 00	102 45	38 65		16 09	25 43			710 62
REV. R. D. ROLLER. St. John's Church, Charleston, P.....	350 00	43 92	6,203 39	87 25		10 27	58 61		200 00	6,953 44
REV. R. R. SWOPE. St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, P.....	2,000 00	907 50	195 69	364 41	2,635 00	113 90	258 30			6,474 80
REV. DALLAS TUCKER. Zion Church, Charlestown, P.....	1,250 00	220 00	95 37	300 00	100 00	86 55	74 12	78 75	1,038 32	3,243 11
REV. J. F. WOODS. Grace Church, Cresap's, M.....	53 43									53 43
St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's, M.....	68 00									68 00
St. John's, Willow Island, P.....	41 29		25 00	5 00						71 29
Waverly, M.....	1 00									1 00
Williamstown, M.....	7 50									7 50
Newark and Elizabeth, M.....	12 45									12 45
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, P.....	900 00	100 00		66 72	892 33	23 11	39 10	19 00	163 09	2,203 35
Christ Church, Wellsburg, P.....		153 00		46 00	60 00		90 00			349 00
St. Ann's Ch., New Martinsville, M.....	102 75	24 00	85 00	18 40			26 75	3 00	29 38	289 28
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, M.....	102 75	10 00	14 00	9 40	20 44		14 00			176 59
Trinity Church, Mondsville, P.....	205 50		3,615 52	93 33			25 46	20 00	9 70	3,909 51
Total.....	\$ 13,311 30	\$ 2,552 32	\$ 12,964 95	\$ 2,315 61	\$ 5,191 36	\$ 560 83	\$ 1,079 08	\$ 151 32	\$ 2,822 39	\$ 40,949 16

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CHURCH, PARISH AND MISSION.	DIOCESAN CONTRIBUTIONS.							OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.					GRAND TOTAL.
	Bishop's Salary.	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Dis. Clergy and Wid-ows' and Orphans' Fund.	Diocesan & Convoc't'n Missions.	Diocesan Benefic'ns	TOTAL.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Religious & Theologi-cal Edu-cation.	Other Ob-jects.	TOTAL.	
REV. JOHN AMBLER, MISSIONARY.													
Christ Church, Fairmont, P.	\$ 49 40		2 75	9 00	17 00		78 15						\$ 283.90
Trinity Church, Morgantown, P.	16 75	3 75	2 75	9 00	17 00		49 25						304.25
Grace Church, Ravenswood, P.	12 00	1 75	1 75				15 50						150.11
St. John's Church, Ripley, P.	10 00	1 25	1 25	1 25			13 75						104.75
Emmanuel Church, Volcano, P.													28.40
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.													
Christ Church, Clarksburg, P.	50 00	5 00	15 75	20 22	26 24		117 21	25 54	18 09	3 35		46 98	1,184.07
St. Matthias Church, Grafton, M.	7 00	1 00	1 25	5 75	2 00	5 00	22 00	2 71	3 00	1 95		7 66	413.78
REV. WALTER L. BURWELL, DEACON.													
St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown, M.	25	25		25	1 53		2 28	47	10 00		1 38	11 85	27.01
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.													
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, P.	11 00	80	1 00	1 59	15 64	6 01	36 04	2 78	2 78	80	10 08	16 44	315.94
Hartford City, M.	5 00						5 00						35.00
REV. J. GIBSON GANTT.													
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P.	39 00			6 66	24 09	3 65	73 40			14 44		14 44	1,968.16
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.													
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P.	8 00	2 00	1 75	3 50	17 63	6 00	38 88	4 00	5 64	3 00	1 75	14 39	478.99
Epiphany Mission, Shaw	2 00		50				2 50						21.50
Okonoko Mission, Okonoko													12.00
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P.	7 50	3 00	2 50	4 00	24 77	1 00	42 77	4 50	1 50	3 00		9 00	301.16
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.													
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, P.	10 00	25	1 75	88	7 31		20 19	55		50		1 05	80.79
Grace Church, Middleway, P.	19 00	50	4 25	5 92	14 76	3 58	48 01	7 40	7 40	1 00		15 80	434.32
Ch. of the Holy Spirit, Summit Pt. P.	32 00	1 00	7 25	8 61	33 66	3 31	85 83	6 75	6 75	4 00		17 50	604.61
St. Bartholomew's Ch, Leetown, P.	13 50	75	3 00	7 09	22 42	15 11	61 87	9 50	9 50	3 00	1 00	23 00	434.28
REV. A. P. GRAY.													
Ch. of the Incarnat'n, Ronceverte, P.	5 00			1 78			6 78	1 75				1 75	137.83
St. James Church, Lewisburg, P.													260.00
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.													
St. Paul's Church, Weston, P.	71 00	3 70	15 50	25 00	33 31	45 41	193 92	28 74	24 76	9 31	7 59	70 40	1,688.76
Clover Lick, Huntersv'e, Hills'o, P.	2 00				17 25	2 00	19 25		3 25			3 25	46.50
Grace Church, Buckhannon, M.		3 00		7 79			12 79	1 41	1 41	2 00		4 82	89.27
Elk River, Sutton, M.													23.00
Glenville, M.													5.00
Hospital.													54.00
Laurel Point and Burnsville, M.													6.90
REV. WM. T. LEAVELL.													
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, P.	50 00			2 00	45 00		97 00	15 00	10 00			25 00	271.00
St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs, M.	10 00	3 00	25	2 00	23 36		38 61			2 00		2 00	209.41

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REV. N. M. MARSHALL.													
Trinity Church, Huntington, P.....	50 00	7 00	15 00	13 00	28 53		113 53	20 92	25 04	6 00		51 96	2,101.54
REV. L. R. MASON.													
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, P.....	91 00	6 28	13 00	32 88	85 59	9 00	237 75	40 46	75 00	30 18		145 64	1,625.13
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry, M.....	21 00	1 04	3 25	4 03	8 36		37 68	1 63	2 67	2 56		6 86	120.44
REV. R. H. MASON.													
All Saint's Church, Union.....	25 00	3 00	6 00	10 17	14 00	20 00	78 17	26 52	13 45			39 97	429.35
St. Thomas Ch., White Sulphur.....								3 00				3 00	472.10
REV. JOHN M'GILL, OFFICIATING.													
St. John's Church, Ripon.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 57		7 57				50	50	25.07
REV. S. S. MOORE.													
Trinity Church, Parkersburg, P.....	500 00	10 00	50 00	68 00	228 55		856 55	26 58	23 97	10 00		60 55	4,563.51
REV. C. C. PEARSON.													
Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, P.....	50 00	3 10	4 50	8 59	37 21	5 00	108 40	2 50	6 44	4 25		13 19	832.21
REV. R. D. ROLLER.													
St. John's Church, Charleston, P.....	371 00	6 27	24 75	40 00	36 05	144 00	622 07		36 95	10 00		46 95	7,622.46
REV. R. R. SWOPE.													
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, P.....	600 00			15 00	94 39		709 39		21 51	12 00		33 51	7,217.70
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.													
Zion Church, Charlestown, P.....	400 00	17 77	50 00	41 78	437 08	43 73	990 36	206 70	292 99	40 06	62 00	601 75	4,835.22
REV. J. F. WOODS.													
Grace Church, Cresap's, M.....	5 00				6 18		11 18						64.61
St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's, M.....	1 00				3 20		4 20						72.20
St. John's, Willow Island, P.....	9 00						9 00						80.29
Waverly, M.....													1.00
Williamstown, M.....	4 00			5 00	9 50	5 00	23 50						31.00
Newark and Elizabeth, M.....	20 00				5 67		25 67						38.12
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, P.....	75 00	8 67	37 50	25 20	87 50		233 87	32 87	32 87			65 74	2,502.96
Christ Church, Wellsburg, P.....	3 00		75		8 00		11 75	3 81	3 80	3 61		11 22	371.97
St. Ann's Ch., New Martinsville, M.....	25 00	1 73	3 45	2 68	11 37	16 30	60 53	2 30	4 35	2 23		8 88	358.69
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, M.....	19 27	4 06	2 37	1 42	17 16	13 50	57 78	1 40	4 15	1 38		6 93	241.30
Trinity Church, Mondsville, P.....	31 41	2 08	6 57	3 02	16 73		59 81	1 34	7 33	8 71	1 55	18 93	4,048.25
Total.....	\$ 2,732 08	\$ 103 00	\$ 281 39	\$ 394 06	\$ 1,483 61	\$ 345 60	\$ 5,339 74	\$ 481 13	\$ 654 60	\$ 179 83	\$ 85 35	\$ 1,400 91	\$ 47,689.81

Resolved, That this **Council** call the attention of the Members of this **Church** to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse-racing, and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgment of this **Council**, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

PLACES OF MEETING DETERMINED ON BY THE COUNCIL.

CHARLESTON, 1890.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1889.

MARTINSBURG, 1892.

PARKERSBURG, 1891.

WHEELING, 1894.

CLARKSBURG, 1893.

LEWISBURG, 1896.

POINT PLEASANT, 1895.

WESTON, 1898.

CHARLESTOWN, 1897.

HUNTINGTON, 1898.

Diocese of West Virginia.

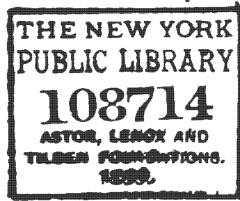
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JOURNAL
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Twelfth Annual Council,
OF THE
PROTESTANT
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
IN THE
DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
HELD IN
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, June 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1889.

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Diocese of West Virginia.



OFFICERS, COMMITTEES, ETC., FOR 1889.

Bishop,

RT. REV. GEORGE W. PETERKIN, D. D., Parkersburg.

Secretary of the Council,

REV. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Charleston.

Treasurer of the Council,

MR. R. J. McCANDLISH, Parkersburg.

Standing Committee (P. O. Charlestown),

Rev. L. R. Mason.

Mr. E. I. Lee.

Rev. Dallas Tucker.

Mr. Isaac H. Strider.

Rev. J. S. Gibson.

Mr. B. C. Washington.

Missionary Committee,

The Bishop of the Diocese, (*ex-officio*) President.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.

Mr. R. J. McCandlish.

Rev. J. F. Woods.

Mr. B. M. Ambler.

Rev. S. S. Moore.

Mr. H. H. Moss.

Trustee of the Episcopal Fund (Special.)

Robert M. Browne, Wheeling.

Trustees of the Permanent (Episcopal) Fund.

Mr. R. J. McCandlish. Mr. Robert M. Browne. Mr. B. M. Ambler.

Registrar of the Diocese.

Mr. Cruger W. Smith, Clarksburg.

DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

CLERGY LIST. JUNE 1, 1889.

Rt. Rev. G. W. PETEKIN, D. D	Parkersburg.
Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons,	Romney.
Rev. W. T. Leavell,	Hedgesville.
Rev. R. H. Mason,	Union.
Rev. Jno. F. Woods,	Moundsville.
Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.,	Wheeling.
Rev. R. D. Roller,	Charleston.
Rev. Jacob Brittingham,	Wheeling.
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.,	Weston.
Rev. Jno. S. Gibson,	Middleway.
Rev. L. R. Mason	Shepherdstown.
Rev. C. C. Pearson,	Pt. Pleasant.
Rev. Dallas Tucker,	Charlestown,
Rev. Chas. M. Campbell,	St. Albans.
Rev. N. F. Marshall,	Huntington.
Rev. John Ambler	Fairmont.
Rev. S. Scollay Moore,	Parkersburg.
Rev. F. A. Meade,	Alderson.
Rev. A. P. Gray,	Lewisburg.
Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor,	Kanawha Falls.
Rev. Henry Thomas	Martinsburg.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE TWELFTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

- *J. L. W. Baker, Trinity Church, Berkely County. Benj. Lyeth, Alternate.
 G. T. Kreglow, Mt. Zion Church, Berkeley County. (*Hamilton Myers) and (*W. H. Kilmer,) Alternates.
- *Charles Stuckey, Christ Church, Berkeley County. *Morgan Morgan, Alternate.
- *J. J. Little, Christ Church, Brooke County. *Geo. A. Baxter, Alternate.
- *C. D. Emmons, Trinity Church, Cabell County. H. J. Derbyshire, Alternate.
- *David Burns, Christ Church, Harrison County. *J. F. Farland, Alternate.
- *B. C. Washington, Zion Church, Jefferson County. W. F. Lippitt, Alternate.
- E. I. Lee, Trinity Church, Jefferson County. A. S. Dandridge and G. W. Hall, Alternates.
- I. H. Strider, Nelson Parish, Jefferson County. *Wm. C. Frazier and *Jas. Grantham, Alternates.
- *Thomas L. Broun, St. John's Church, Kanawha County. (*J. R. Seal) and (W. S. Laidley,) Alternates.
- *D. M. Bailey, St. Paul's Church, Lewis County. J. S. Mitchell, *A. A. Warren, and *Er. Ralston, Alternates.
- *M. M. Laidley, Christ Church, Mason County. *T. Stribling, Alternate.
- *J. M. Rowan, All Saints Church, Monroe County. *J. D. Logan and *James W. McNeer, Alternates.
- *Capt. John McLure, St. Luke's Church, Ohio County. Lawrence E. Sands, Alternate.
- *Alexander J. Cecil, St. Matthew's Church, Ohio County. *R. M. Browne, Alternate.
- *R. J. McCandlish, Trinity Church, Wood County. Simms Powell, Alternate.

Those marked * were not in attendance.

FOR RULES OF ORDER SEE JOURNALS FOR THE YEARS 1878 TO 1885 INCLUSIVE
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JOURNAL

*Of the Twelfth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal
Church, in the Diocese of West Virginia.*

TRINITY CHURCH, SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.,

Wednesday, June 5th, 1889, 10:30 A. M.

The Twelfth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, assembled this day in this place according to appointment.

The Litany was said by Rev. Charles M. Campbell, Morning Prayer having been said at the early Service. The Bishop read the Ante-Communion, the Rev. R. H. Mason reading the Epistle.

The Bishop announced that the offering would be devoted to the sufferers from the flood in the Potomac.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. H. Mason, from the 9th verse of the iii Chapter of the II Epistle to the Corinthians. The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Mason.

After service the Council took a recess.

3:30 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. The roll of the canonically resident clergy was called, and the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D., the Rev. W. T. Leavell, the Rev. R. H. Mason, the Rev. John F. Woods, the Rev. R. D. Roller, the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., the Rev. John S. Gibson, the Rev. C. C. Pearson, the Rev. Dallas Tucker, the Rev. C. M. Campbell, the Rev. N. F. Marshall, and the Rev. Henry Thomas.

The following elected Delegates or Alternates as shown by certificates of election, answered to their names :

H. J. Derbyshire, J. S. Mitchell, Benj. S. Lyeth, George T. Kreglow, I. H. Strider, W. S. Laidley, and Dr. W. F. Lippitt, and Felix J. Baxter from Elk River Mission.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Bishop declared the Council organized for business.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy and Mr. W. S. Laidley were appointed a committee on the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall offered the following :

Resolved, That visiting clergymen be invited to seats in this Council, and Alternate Delegates be invited to seats, with the right to speak but not to vote. Carried.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker offered this :

Resolved, That Delegates from unattached congregations be invited to seats in the Council with the right to speak but not to vote. Carried.

The Rev. John S. Gibson presented the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That Delegates from organized Mission Stations be admitted to seats in this Council, with the privilege of speaking but not of voting.

On motion it was

Resolved, That this Council meet at 9:30 A. M., with recess for Divine Service, and at 3:30 P. M.

The Council then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH, 9:30 A. M.

The Council was called to order, the Bishop in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Simms Powell Treasurer *pro tem*.

The Committee on Credentials then submitted the following report :

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates, beg leave to report the names of the following Delegates entitled to seats in this Council. The certificates in each case being in due form.

Berkeley County, Trinity Church, Martinsburg, J. L. W. Baker. Benj. S. Lyeth, Alternate.

Berkeley County, Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, Geo. T. Creglow. Wm. H. Kilmer and Hamilton Myers, Alternates.

Berkeley County, Christ Church, Norborn Parish, Charles Stuckey. Morgan Morgan, Alternate.

Brooke County, Christ Church, Wellsburg, J. J. Little. Geo. A. Baxter, Alternate.

Cabell County, Trinity Church, Huntington, C. D. Emmons. H. J. Derbyshire, Alternate.

Harrison County, Christ Church, Bethel Parish, Clarksburg, David Burns. J. T. Farland, Alternate.

Jefferson County, Zion Church, St. Andrew's Parish, Charlestown, B. C. Washington. W. F. Lippitt, M. D., Alternate.

Jefferson County, Trinity Church, St. Andrew's Parish, Shepherdstown, E. I. Lee. G. W. Hall and A. S. Dandridge, Alternates.

Jefferson County, Nelson Parish, Isaac Strider. Wm. C. Frazier and James Grantham, Alternates.

Kanawha County, Kanawha Parish, St. John's Church, Charleston, Thos. L. Broun. W. S. Laidley and J. R. Seal, Alternates.

Lewis County, St. Paul's Church, Weston, D. M. Bailey. J. S. Mitchell, A. A. Warren and Er. Ralston, Alternates.

Marion County, Christ Church, Point Pleasant, M. M. Laidley. T. Stribling, Alternate.

Monroe County, All Saint's Church, Union, John M. Rowan. J. D. Logan and Jas. W. McNeer, Alternates.

Ohio County, St. Luke's Wheeling, Capt. John McLure. Lawrence E. Sands, Alternate.

Ohio County, St. Matthew's Parish, Wheeling, Alexander J. Cecil. Robert M. Browne, Alternate.

Wood County, Trinity Church, Parkersburg, R. J. McCandlish. Simms Powell, Alternate.

Your Committee has also found a certificate from Elk River Mis-

sion, Braxton County, which, in the absence of any prescribed form as furnished by the Council, seems in the judgment of your Committee, as entirely conformable to the specifications laid down for Certificates from Parishes, as the fact that it is from a Mission Station will admit. The certificate is in behalf of Felix J. Baxter, entitled, we believe, to the undefined privileges of Canon I, Title B, Section 7.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. H. LACY,
W. S. LAIDLEY.
Committee.

The Bishop then announced the following standing committees:

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. John S. Gibson.	Dr. W. F. Lippitt.
Rev. J. Brittingham.	Mr. Wm. S. Laidley.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. C. C. Pearson.	Lawrence E. Sands.
Rev. N. F. Marshall.	J. S. Mitchell.

FINANCE.

I. H. Strider.	L. E. Sands
W. S. Laidley.	Dr. W. F. Lippitt.
B. S. Lyeth.	E. I. Lee.
Simms Powell.	George T. Kreglow.
J. S. Mitchell.	H. J. Derbyshire.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev S. Scollay Moore.	Dr. W. F. Lippitt.
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BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. Dallas Tucker.	W. S. Laidley.
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.

E. I. Lee.

The Council accepted an invitation to a reception by Mr. E. Imund I. Lee at 5:15 P. M.

At this time the Bishop read his annual address as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

I extend my cordial greeting to the members of our Twelfth Annual Council, now meeting in Trinity Church Shepherstown. In June 1881, just eight years ago, our Fourth Annual Council met here, just as the present Rector was taking charge of the work.

We cannot but look back and note some of the changes that have taken place in these eight years.

Of the twenty-one clergymen who were then laboring in the Diocese, four, or nearly one-fifth have been called to their rest. When I mention the names of Cobbs, Lea, Tompkins and Loftus, your memories are busy with the associations of the past years. Good and true men they were, and we bless God this day for their example, and pray that we may follow them as they followed Christ. Of the remaining seventeen clergy who belonged to the Diocese then, nine, viz., Rev. Dr. Meade and Rev. Messrs. R. A. Gibson, Buckhanan, Powers, Blake, Dame, Lee, Spalding and Cowpland, have sought other fields of labor; so that to day, besides the Bishop there are only seven clergymen now belonging to the Diocese who had seats in the Council at Shepherdstown, which met just eight years ago. I will give their names: the Rev. Messrs. Gibbons, Leavell, R. H. Mason, L. R. Mason, Woods, Roller and the Rev. Dr Swope.

We have in the meantime added twenty seven to our clergy list, of which number Eight have been by ordination and the remainder by transfer. Of these twenty seven, one, the Rev. Mr. Wirgman renounced the ministry of our Church for other work, and twelve have been transferred to other Dioceses, viz., Rev. Messrs. Ware, Keeble, Hammond, Griffith, Noland, Fitzpatrick, Gantt, MacQueary Birckhead, Grubb, Burwell, and the lamented Leavell. The remain-

ing fourteen are still with us to-day. It may be interesting to note that of the forty one clergymen who have at various times been added to our clergy list in the last eleven years, that eight have come through ordination to the Diaconate, and that five others having come to us as Deacons, have been advanced to the Priesthood. Our number to-day stands at twenty one, and we have a reasonable prospect of adding three more names to our list in the course of three or four weeks.

I have entered thus somewhat fully into these details about the clergy, for they are the working force of our Church, and the prosperity of our Parishes and Missions is dependent upon their permanence and proper support. I have not been able to go into any examination of the records of other Dioceses to see how we compare with them in this matter, and after all it is not a matter of much consequence that we should know.

What we want is to get our people everywhere throughout the Diocese, to recognize more clearly how they stand related to this question, and to do all that they can in connection with the work in their own congregations, and with the larger but not less binding work of Diocesan Missions, to uphold and strengthen the ministry of the Church, which in spite of its imperfections and short comings, must still lead and guide the work.

We have abundant illustration of the fact that the workmen are constantly changing, abundant illustration, for there are only five clergymen who belong to the Diocese now, who took part in its organization eleven years ago. Yes! the workmen change but the work goes on. Be it ours dear brethren of the clergy, as we go in and out among this people, over whom the Lord hath set us in spiritual things, so bear ourselves in all that we say and do, that they may give heed to our words of counsel and of warning, and may always esteem us very highly in love for our work's sake.

During this same period of which I have been speaking, we have had to mourn the loss of many faithful laymen, who did their part nobly and left behind them the fragrance of honored names in the Church of Christ.

And in speaking of these I am sure that I voice but the common feeling of the Council, when I say that we specially mourn the ab-

sence from our midst to-day, of the late Mr. Nathan S. White, of Charleston. He was so identified with his parish and with the Diocese, that we can hardly think of either and not have him in mind. Witnessing a good confession before the world, his life was an epistle known and read of all men, and by it he being dead yet speaks to us. The Diocese has lost a trusty councillor to whom it was always wont to turn. One, who, whether in the Standing Committee, or the Annual Council, or the General Convention, always justified our confidence and won our esteem. His faith in the Kingdom of Christ was steadfast and his interest was unflagging. Taking hold of every good work as he had opportunity, he did with his might what his hands found to do. It was he to whom the Bishop of Virginia specially referred me, when eleven years ago I was seeking for information and counsel in regard to the work to which I had been called. There has been no time since that, that I have not felt the value of his counsel and the charm of his friendship. Surely in thinking of such an one we may bless God for his good example, and though not for ourselves, yet for him rejoice that he now rests from his labors.

We ought to feel that we are but entering upon the work that was so dear to all these good people who have gone before us, and resolve, by God's help, to devote ourselves with renewed ardor to its hopeful prosecution. We do not live in the past, but it is helpful sometimes to refer to it, to recall more distinctly our spiritual descent and the lines along which we are working and realizing that we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, we ought to run with greater patience the race set before us.

I turn now more directly to the subject matter of my address, believing that you can, from the details which I present, best gather a clear idea as to the condition and the working of the Diocese.

JUNE.

Wednesday, June 6, and Sunday, June 10.—These days were occupied with the meeting of the Eleventh Annual Council in Trinity Church, Huntington. On Sunday afternoon I preached in the M. E. Church, Guyandotte.

Wednesday, June 13.—Attended a meeting of Board of Missions in New York.

Sunday, June 17.—Preached in St. John's Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Tuesday, June 26, and Friday, June 29.—I attended the commencement exercises at the High School and Theological Seminary, including meetings of the Trustees, the Education Society and the Alumni. On Thursday I made an address to the graduating class, and also at Bishop Randolph's request, preached in the Chapel at Arlington and confirmed four. On Friday I took part in the Ordination Service and administered the Communion.

JULY.

Sunday, July 1.—I took part in the Service at Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia, and administered the Communion.

Sunday, July 8.—I preached in Emmanuel Church.

Sunday, July 22, and Sunday, July 29.—I took part in the service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

AUGUST.

Thursday, August 2.—I ordained Rev. T. Howard MacQueary Priest. Rev. R. A. Gibson preached the sermon and presented the candidate, and with Rev. Mr. Moore, the Rector, the Rev. J. Brittingham and Rev. Dr. Boyd of Marietta, united in the laying on of hands.

Sunday, August 5.—I took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion.

Sunday, August 12.—Preached in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur Springs, and baptized an infant.

Tuesday, August 14.—Preached in Epiphany Chapel, Glencoe.

Wednesday, August 15.—In the morning administered the Com-

munion in Epiphany Chapel. P. M. preached in Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

Thursday, August 16.—Preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte.

Sunday, August 19.—Preached in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur, and confirmed three. At night preached in Lewisburg, and ordained Jefferson R. Taylor, Deacon. The Rev. R. H. Mason presented the candidate.

Monday, August 20.—In Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, after a sermon by the Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, of Staunton Virginia, I made an address, and confirmed one.

Tuesday, August 21.—Occupied at Coal Valley and Charleston in the business of the Sheltering Arms.

Sunday, August 26.—Preached morning and evening in St. Mark's Church, Berkely Springs. In the morning I confirmed one.

Tuesday, August 28.—In St. John's Church, Youngstown, Ohio, I preached and ordained E. S. Hoffman, Deacon. The Rev. Mr. Avery presented the candidate.

SEPTEMBER.

Sunday, September 2.—In the morning took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion. P. M. Preached in Grace Church, Tavernersville.

Tuesday, September 4.—Attended the funeral of the late Bishop Harris, in St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

Sunday, September 9.—After sermon by Rev. Mr. Powers, I consecrated St. Matthias Church, Grafton. At night I preached and confirmed two.

Monday, September 10.—In the Morning met the vestry of Christ Church, Fairmont, in conference, and at night preached.

Wednesday, September 12.—In St. John's Church, Charleston, I

assisted the Rector in the funeral services of the late Mr. Wm. A. Quarrier, and also in those of Mr. Lucodoe. On the evening of the same day, in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, I baptized a child of the Rector.

Sunday, September 16.—In the morning preached in St. John's Church, Willow Island, and P. M. in the Hall at Waverly.

Friday, September 21.—Attended a meeting of the Hospital Board at Paint Creek.

Sunday, September 23.—In Richmond Virginia, in the morning preached in St. James' Church, and P. M. in the Moore Memorial.

Wednesday, September 26.—Made an address to the boys of McGuire's School.

Sunday, September 30.—In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, I preached, and ordained to the Priesthood, Rev. Abner L. Frazer, of Southern Ohio. The Rev. Dr. Boyd presented the candidate, and with Rev. Mr. Moore, united in the laying on of hands.

OCTOBER.

Sunday, October 7.—Preached morning and night in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, administered the Communion, and addressed the Sunday School. In the afternoon I preached in St. John's, Scary.

Monday, October 8.—Preached at the house of Dr. Nye, near Hurricane.

Sunday, October 14.—Preached morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church, Princeton, and administered the Communion.

Monday, October 15.—Visited the new town of Bluefield, Mercer County, but owing to the inclement weather, and the incompleteness of the building we were to use, no arrangement could be made for Service. This town has grown up in a few months. The Rev. Mr Gauss of Tazewell County Virginia, officiates here and at Prine-

ton and Bramwell. He has good prospect, by his energy and judgment, of putting the Mission on its feet.

Sunday, October 21.—Preached in the morning and evening in Emmanuel Moorfield.

Monday, October 22.—Preached in St. Stephen's Romney, and confirmed one.

Tuesday, October 23.—Preached in the M. E. Church at Keyser. The choir from Piedmont kindly helped us in the Service.

Thursday, October 25.—In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, I baptized two infants, one being the child of the Rector.

Saturday, October 27.—Preached in the School House near Leroy.

Sunday, October 28.—In the morning preached in the School House, and P. M. in St. John's Ripley.

Monday, October 29.—Preached in Grace Church, Ravenswood.

NOVEMBER.

Thursday, November 1.—In St. Matthew's Wheeling, after a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Addison, a former Rector, I consecrated the building. The Rector, the Rev. Dr. Swope deserves to be congratulated on the successful result of his patient efforts to free St. Matthew's of debt. The work is all the more creditable because during its progress, there has been a colony from the old to build up a new Church, St. Luke's.

Sunday, November 4.—In the morning preached in St John's Brooke County, and confirmed one. P. M. Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Sunday, November 11.—In the morning preached in the Court House, Newark, and P. M. in the Free Church at Elizabeth.

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 13 and 14.—Attended the annual meeting of the Missionary Council in Epiphany, Washing-

ton. Attended also a meeting of the American Church Missionary Society, in Ascension Church.

Thursday, November 15.—Was in attendance on a session of the House of Bishops in St. John's, Washington.

Saturday, November 17.—In Mount Zion, Hedgesville, I preached and confirmed one.

Sunday, November 18.—In the morning preached in Mount Zion, Hedgesville, and P. M. in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, when I had the pleasure of welcoming the new Rector, the Rev. Mr. Thomas to the Diocese.

Monday, November 19.—Preached in the M. E. Church, near Okonoko, and confirmed one. I was glad to find our own Church building nearly complete. For this result we are largely indebted to Mr. W. L. Davis, of Rochester, New York, who has freely given his time and labor and great skill to the rearing up of this house of God in our feeble Mission field.

Tuesday, November 20.—Preached in The School House at Shaw, and confirmed one.

Sunday, November 25.—In the morning preached in Bruce Capel and confirmed two. And P. M. in Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and confirmed six.

Monday, November 26.—Preached in Trinity Church, Huntington, and confirmed two.

Thursday, November 29.—I took part in Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and on Friday attended a meeting of the Missions' Committee.

DECEMBER.

Sunday, December 2.—Preached morning and night in Trinity Church, Morgantown.

Monday, December 3.—Preached in Christ Church, Fairmont.

Tuesday, December 4.—Preached in St. Paul's, Weston, and confirmed two.

Wednesday, December 5.—Preached in Christ Church, Clarksburg.

Sunday, December 9.—In the morning preached in the M. E. Church, Mason City, in the afternoon in the U. B. Church, West Columbia, and at night in the Baptist Church, Hartford City, where I confirmed four.

Sunday, December 16.—Preached in the morning and evening in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, December 23.—In the morning preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, and P. M. in St. Luke's, on the Island. In the afternoon attended the funeral of a former parishioner of St. Matthew's, the Rector being sick.

My service at St. Luke's was the only one I held at that Church, during the brief charge of the Rev. Dr. Morrell. I found him apparently very well, and much interested in the work, with many tokens of reviving prosperity in the congregation. Little did I think that in a few days after my visit, he was to be called up to the higher service. Beloved and appreciated by his people, and having the promise of much usefulness among them, Dr. Morrell was suddenly taken away, as he was in the very midst of his work. He was with us long enough to make us value him for his faithfulness and zeal, and cause us to lament his death as a loss to his people and the Diocese. May we all, Brethren, always have our lights trimmed and our loins girded and be ready whenever the Lord may come.

Tuesday, December 25.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, December 30.—Preached in Trinity, Parkersburg.

JANUARY, 1889.

Sunday, January 6.—Preached in St. James' Church, Richmond

Virginia. P. M. took part in a missionary meeting in the same Church, and P. P. M. made an address in St. Paul's Church, in behalf of the American Church Missionary Society.

It seems to many that in the providence of God, there was special need for the work of this Society, at this time. Having a recognized position as auxiliary in the general Missionary work of the Church, it is yet able, by virtue of its independent position, to discriminate in its appropriations against all such as bring in novelties to disturb the peace of our Church. Those who contribute to Missions through its Treasury, have every reason to believe that what they give is used only to set forward and maintain the Gospel of Christ, as this distinctively Protestant Church of ours has received it.

Sunday, January 13.—Preached in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Virginia.

Thursday, January 17.—In accordance with the wishes of my Brethren so kindly expressed in the Council at Huntington, that I should, for a time, give up all official duties, and in the use of the means which they so liberally provided, I sailed this day from New York for Bermuda, where I remained until nearly the middle of February. I very thoroughly enjoyed the change of air and scene, and the temporary cessation from my work, was, no doubt, in every way beneficial; and I trust I have been all the stronger for it in taking up my duties again. Certainly, Dear Brethren, I can never forget this trip, as associated in my mind with your thoughtfulness and care for me, and your very generous appreciation of what service I have been able to render the Diocese. It may not be improper for me to put on record here—as in my judgment it ought to be recorded somewhere—that I thought it no misappropriation of your bounty to apply that which was over and above all expenses of my trip, to the purchase of a new set of Official Robes, which I have worn for the first time during the sessions of this Council. My first set, which were the gift of Memorial Congregation, Baltimore, being well worn in eleven years service.

During my stay in Bermuda, I officiated in Pembroke, Trinity, Paget and St. Mary's Churches. It was a real pleasure to take part in such hearty services. In the matter of attendance on

Divine service, hearty responses, and plain congregational singing, these Brethren set us a good example. What a different thing our Service is when the people generally take part in it. How helpful, how inspiring, how edifying. When will we learn to avail ourselves of our great advantages, and in our constant practice, show the people among whom we live, what we can so easily show them, if we would, the beauty and the power of the Services of our Prayer Book? The order of the services was everywhere like our own here in West Virginia, no craving for novelties, no straining after effect, but manifestly the cordial acceptance and use of that which the Church has by authority prescribed.

Sunday, January 17.—Preached in St. James' Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Sunday, January 24.—Preached in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Virginia.

MARCH.

Sunday, March 3.—Preached in the Monumental Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Sunday, March 10.—In the morning took part in Service at Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia, and P. M. preached at a Mission of this Church in the neighborhood.

Sunday, March 17.—Preached at the Moore Memorial Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Wednesday, March 20.—In the Chapel of the High School near Alexandria, I delivered an address.

Thursday, March 21.—In the morning in Prayer Hall at the Seminary, I addressed the Students. P. M. I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Culpepper, Virginia.

Friday, March 22.—I preached again in St. Stephen's Church, Culpepper, Virginia.

Sunday, March 24.—In the morning preached in Zion Church,

Charlestown, and P. M. in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, where I confirmed eleven.

Monday, March 25.—Preached in Mount Zion Church, Hedgesville, and confirmed one.

Sunday, March 31.—In the morning preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, and P. M. in St. James' Church, Lewisburg.

APRIL.

Monday, April 1.—Preached in the Church of the Messiah, Alderson, and confirmed three.

Tuesday, April 2.—Preached in Ascension Church, Huntington.

Wednesday April 3.—Preached in Calvary Church, Coal Valley, and administered the Communion.

Thursday, April 4.—Lectured in the Sunday School Room of St. John's Church, Charleston, and at night attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees, of the Sheltering Arms.

Friday, April 5.—Lectured in Christ Church, Point Pleasant.

Sunday, April 7.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of this week, took part in the services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday. April 14.—In the morning preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, and confirmed fourteen, two of them in private, on account of sickness. P. M. preached in the Hall at Elm Grove. The Rev. Mr. Woods has services at this point on two Sundays in each month, and we look forward to the organization of a Mission, and its gradual and healthful developement. P. P. M. preached in St. Luke's Wheeling, and confirmed five. The Rev. Mr. Brittingham has taken hold of the work here with energy and judgment, and the congregation are, with commendable zeal, pushing a Rectory to completion.

This Rectory when finished will make the eleventh added to the number in as many years. The Diocese now has twenty. A little more effort along this line and we shall have a Rectory for every Clergyman in the Diocese. We must not lose sight of this so desirable object.

Monday, April 15.—Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Tuesday, April 16.—Preached in Trinity Church, Moundsville, and confirmed two presented by the Rev. Mr. Woods.

Wednesday, April 17.—Preached in St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and confirmed two.

Thursday, April 18.—Administered the communion in Trinity, Parkersburg.

Friday, April 19.—Preached in the same Church.

Saturday, April 20.—Preached in St. Paul's, Weston.

Sunday, April 21.—Easter Day. Had four services in St. Paul's, Weston. In the early morning made an address. In the forenoon preached and administered the Communion. In the afternoon addressed the Sunday School, and at night preached and confirmed sixteen. The congregation steadily pursues its plan for building a new Church, and meantime shows on every side most encouraging signs of growth.

Monday, April 22.—Preached in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and after the service conferred with the Vestry about the vacancy.

Tuesday, April 23.—Preached in Trinity Church, Morgantown, and confirmed two.

Wednesday, April 24.—Preached in Christ Church, Fairmont.

Thursday, April 25.—Preached in St. Matthias', Grafton, and confirmed four, presented by the Rev. Mr. Ambler, who is temporarily in charge.

Friday, April 26.—In St. Philip's Chapel Charlestown, I admitted to the order of Priesthood, Rev. Walter L. Burwell, colored. The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson presented the candidate. The Rev. Dallas Tucker preached the sermon, and both united in the imposition of hands. Mr. Burwell goes to Washington to a larger and more responsible work. We are sorry to lose him from a charge where he has labored faithfully and with success.

Saturday, April 27.—Preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill, and confirmed two, presented by the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

Sunday, April 28.—Preached in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, St. Bartholomew's, Leetown, and Grace, Middleway, at the last confirming seven. I also in the early morning addressed the Sunday School in Middleway.

Monday, April 29.—Preached in Trinity, Martinsburg, and confirmed four.

Tuesday, April 30.—In the Same Church attended a memorial service, appropriate to the one hundredth anniversary of the Inauguration of Gen'l Washington, the first President of the United States. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

MAY.

Sunday, May 5.—Preached morning and night in the Sunday School Room of new St. John's Church, Charleston, and in the morning confirmed fifteen. In the afternoon preached in the Chapel, West End.

Monday, May 6.—Preached in St. Mark's, St. Albans.

Tuesday, May 7.—Preach in Calvary, Church, Coal Valley, and confirmed two.

Wednesday, May 8.—Preached in the Free Church, Powellton.

Thursday, May 9.—Preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, and confirmed one.

Friday, May 10.—Administered the Communion to a sick man

near Gauley Bidge and at night preached in the Church.

Sunday, May 12.—Preached morning and night in All Saint's Church, Union, and at night confirmed one. In the afternoon preached in the M. E. Church at Pickaway.

Monday, May 13.—Preached in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur, and confirmed two. I had expected to go on from the White to Lynchburg to attend the meeting of the Virginia Council and the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary and High School, but was prevented by having contracted such severe cold as made it expedient for me to return to my home.

Sunday, May 19.—Preached in twice Trinity Church, Huntington, and at the morning Service confirmed six. The congregation at this point expect in a short time to begin work on the proposed Rectory. It is certainly for the n a most important measure.

Monday, May 20.—At the request of the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Pearson, I baptised an adult and at night preached in his Church, Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and confirmed one.

Sunday, May 26.—In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, I preached morning and evening, and at the second Service confirmed nineteen.

Thursday, May 30.—Ascension Day, took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

I left Parkersburg on the evening of Friday, May 31, to keep appointments at Ripon, Charlestown, Harper's Ferry and several other points, but was delayed by the flood so that I did not reach Charlestown until the evening of Tuesday, June 3. I very much regret this failure on my part, but any personal inconvenience any of us may have experienced must be lost sight of in profound sympathy for the large number of people who have been sufferers in this visitation.

Being detained in Cumberland, Maryland, on Sunday, June 2, I preached morning and night, and in the morning administered the Communion.

SUMMARY.

Places visited.....	65
Visits	97
Sermons and addresses.....	202
Confirmed.....	149
Services and meeting not included in the above.....	50

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given to the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, to the Diocese of Delaware, and to the Rev. Walter L. Burwell to the Diocese of Maryland.

Letters Dimissory have been received in behalf of the Rev. Arthur P. Gray, from the Diocese of Virginia, and of the Rev. Henry Thomas from the Diocese of Maryland.

CANDIDARES FOR PRIESTS ORDERS.

Jefferson Randolph Taylor.	William Hullihen Burkhart.
R. Austin Roderick.	William Calvin Lindsay.

POSTULANTS.

Grant Paul Sommerville.	James Sheerin.
John Michael Panetti.	

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons has found it expedient in the general interest of the work in his widely extended field, to transfer his residence from Moorefield to Romney.

The Rev. Jno. F. Woods, retaining the Rectorship of St. John's, Pleasants County, has become the Rector of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and also assists the Rector of St. Matthew's, Wheeling. Acting in union with him, he has charge of a Mission at Elm Grove, where he holds Service twice a month. On account of these new duties Mr. Woods has found it necessary to give up the charge of Wirt County Mission at Newark and Elizabeth.

The Rev. Jacob Brittingham has resigned the charge of Christ

Church, Clarksburg, and accepted that of St. Luke's, Wheeling.

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson has resigned the charge of Christ Church, Bunker Hill, and retains the charge of Nelson Parish exclusively.

The Rev. Jno. Ambler has been relieved of the charge of Ravenswood Parish, and while retaining that of Fairmont and Morgantown, gives two Sundays each month to Grafton.

The Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor, Ordained Deacon in August, 1888, has taken charge of the Kanawha Valley Mission from Ansted to Coalburg, with headquarters at Kanawha Falls.

The Rev. Henry Thomas, transferred from Maryland, has taken charge of Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and also of Christ Church, Bunker Hill.

The Rev. Arthur P. Gray, transferred from Virginia, has taken charge of Greenbrier Parish, with the exception of the Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF NAME.

I have received from the Bishop of Virginia, a copy of a report of a Committee of the Virginia Council, on the proposal to change the name of this Church, and I herewith lay it before this body. In my address before the Council in Weston, in 1887, I expressed myself at length on the subject, and I have seen no reason to change my mind. I feel sure that this Council will be as ready now as it was then, to unite with Virginia in most earnestly opposing all efforts to expunge the words "Protestant Episcopal," either from the name of our Church or from the Title Page of our Prayer Book.

THE PROPOSED HYMNAL.

Your attention has been formally called to the proposed revision of the Prayer Book. You appointed a Committee on this subject at the last Council, which will, no doubt, in due time report to you, that with the help of their deliberations, you may the more readily come to definite conclusions in regard to the whole matter. As this question has been before you for so long a time, and will, in the way indicated, so soon again engage your attention, I shall not now consume your time by any remarks upon it.

But I desire to avail myself of this opportunity to speak of another matter which is of scarcely less importance, and which has not been, in the same formal way, brought to your notice.

At the General Convention of 1886, a joint Committee was appointed on the Hymnal, for its revision and enrichment. The result of their labors is now before us in the shape of a preliminary report, and demands more than passing notice at our hands. I should be disposed to discuss this whole question of the Hymnal, at length, did I for a moment believe that that which this report proposes had the slightest prospect of favorable consideration. As a whole the report strikes me as one of the most extraordinary that has ever come from any one of our joint Committees. The additions it proposes are in many cases of doubtful, if of any merit, and in some cases positively objectionable on the ground of sentiment and expression. And the omissions it advocates, while in many cases desirable and justified by the general custom of the Church, are in a great many notable instances of such character as to condemn the whole work, were its new treasures ten-fold greater than they are. The only way in which I can account for much of the Committee's work is, that a rampant spirit of change has taken possession of them. The present Hymnal "may not be perfect, but it is good, and better endure the ills we have than fly to others we know not of." There seems to be a distinct tendency in this whole report to discount the old standard Evangelical Hymns that by such long use are "endeared to so many thousands within and without our Communion." They are pushed aside to give place to others, that seem to many to have no merit in comparison.

What would we think of a Hymnal that would appear without such hymns as :

My God permit me not to be, 57.

When marshalled on the nightly plain, 46

Forty days and forty nights, 49

Go to dark Gethsemane, 86.

Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove, 128.

Jesus and shall it ever be, 218.

I think when I read that sweet story of old, 226.

Magnify Jehovah's Name, 408.

There is a fountain filled with blood, 383.
 The voice of free grace, 384.
 O could I speak the matchless worth, 374.
 As when the weary traveler gains, 450.
 Awake my soul to joyful lays, 429.
 O for a closer walk with God, 435.
 How firm a foundation, 398.
 Come ye that love the Lord, 462.
 There is a fold whence none can stray, 468.
 Up to the hills I lift mine eyes, 321.
 O for a heart to praise my God, 467.
 How wonderous and great, 35.
 Rise crowned with light, 36.
 Watchman tell us of the night, 43.
 Who is this that comes from Edom, 77.

And others might be mentioned which are perhaps not inferior.

And besides all this, there are some very objectionable additions, not only in the way of weak sentimentalism, where, in one place we are told of "the blue afar," whatever that may mean, but also in other places where this Church of ours is made to teach that the table of our Lord is an altar,—the Committee proposing a hymn which attempts to give this an authoritative interpretation of Hebrew 13: 10. "We have an altar," &c. An interpretation, be it said, which is not sustained by the commentators, ancient or modern, Roman or Protestant. In other hymns also which are put under the heading, Holy Communion, expressions are used which would seem to give some countenance to what is technically known as the Doctrine of the Real Presence. I say nothing of any purpose in such additions, but I do say without fear of successful contradiction that by the use of nomenclature and expressions which are unknown to our Communion Office as it stands, and which our Church carefully avoided when she put forth her Liturgy and Articles, that in the direction indicated above, this proposed Hymnal goes far beyond any that we have ever been accustomed to use.

I am aware that the difficulties attending the consideration of a Hymnal, in a large body like the General Convention, are so great as to be almost if not practically insufferable. But, for all that, we

- cannot deliver ourselves up, bound hand and foot to a Committee, however constituted. After having carefully noted every omission suggested, and read every line and every word of every new hymn that has been proposed, I am free to say, that in my judgement we had far better give up the whole idea of making any change, or having any enrichment whatever in our Hymnal, than adopt the report now submitted.

I trust that this Diocese will speak with no uncertain sound in regard to this matter, for I feel that to go forth to our work tied down to what is proposed, and debarred from using so many of the old standard Evangelical Hymns, that are so dear to us, and which we have in common with Christians of almost every name, would be to put upon ourselves a burden somewhat greater than we are able to bear.

THE SHELTERING ARMS.

I regret that I cannot make a more satisfactory report in regard to this important and interesting work. In our anxiety to turn to good account that which had been done, we tried during the last fall, without having any assured support, to open our doors, and we found that it was not practicable. Since that time measures have been adopted—with good promise of success—for raising \$1,800 or \$2,000 per annum, which we estimate will be necessary for running expenses. The Clergy of the Diocese have fallen in very cordially with these plans, and, we believe, that with a little more patience and energy we shall soon see our wishes realized.

The total amount of money raised to date has been \$6,755.05. What, with the buildings erected, and those already on the place repaired, the renewing of fences, and the putting the land in order, we consider the property worth fully \$6,000 to-day. We trust the time will come when for the work of blessing it does among a large and needy population it will be counted ten times as valuable.

DIOCESAN FINANCES.

The financial condition of the Diocese will be fairly presented to the Council in the reports of the Treasurer, who continues to de-

serve our cordial thanks for the ability and faithfulness with which he discharges his troublesome duties.

It is the custom in many Dioceses to have regular days fixed for all Canonical Offerings. There are certainly advantages about such an arrangement, as it seems to insure some system where often there is none, and yet I know that in a Diocese like ours, there are some practical difficulties in the way of its adoption. Many of our Churches are open only once, or at the most, twice during the month, and so it would appear to be impossible to select any Sunday, or Sundays, when all our congregations could unite in any plan. And so there would be failure in the system just where it was most important to have it enforced. In the mean time, whatever we do, we must trust more and more to the growing interest of our people, and above all to the faithfulness of the Clergy in keeping their charges up to their Canonical Obligations. The envelopes, with a brief explanatory circular enclosed, have already served a good purpose, and may be made still more helpful. Custom seems to have set apart Christmas Day for our offering for the Widows' and Orphans' and Disabled Clergy Fund. In regard to other objects I suggest that it would be the part of wisdom to distribute the offerings judiciously, through the year, and not suffer them all to accumulate during the closing months, when preparations are being made for the Council, and when there is in consequence often more or less hurry and confusion. These are certainly very obvious and common place observations, but yet called for by the general conduct of our Parochial Administration, as shown in the Annual Reports.

I know that the circumstance of our congregations are so different that hardly any one rule will avail for all, and I know too that the condition of many is such that they seem compelled in a great many ways to live from hand to mouth, and to maintain themselves as best they can. Still I believe it will be found in all cases a most important means of discipline and training, if our Clergy everywhere will systematically and persistently try to put the responsibility of all business affairs upon the Vestries or committees, on whom the duty properly falls. While I suppose that it is hardly possible to avoid in some cases the use of the offertory to meet current expenses, yet it does not seem to be an ideal arrangement; and

I do object to using it as a make-shift for every emergency. I think that the officers of the congregation ought to be able to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Church in the use of the usual business methods, and leave the offertory free for meeting the regular Canonical requirements, and for special offerings for the relief of the destitute and the spread of the Gospel. Then might we hope that when we worship in the sanctuary, our alms as well as our prayers, may go up as a memorial before God.

As I meet you thus my Dear Brethren, year after year in our Annual Councils, and as we go over together the record of our common work, and note its progress and prospects, I am well aware that there are peculiar difficulties and discouragements, and particularly in connection with the more feeble Churches and the outlying Missions which sometimes press heavily upon the heart of the worker. In addition to the natural inertia of our human nature toward spiritual things, and the common indifference and opposition of the heart to the doctrines of grace and to the life of religion, in addition to these which must be expected by everyone who would anywhere, do anything in this world for Christ and his Church, in addition to these are special difficulties and discouragements to be expected in a work like ours. In many places there is not only no strong traditional feeling in favor of our Church, but there seems none in favor of religion and no high tone to elevate and anchor society. People do what is right in their own eyes, and have little regard for any authority that would guide and control them. Public opinion works subtly, but yet really against the claims of religion and of the Church; and even when individuals so far emancipate themselves from its control as to come and take their stand on the Lord's side, it is often very hard to beget in them any sense of personal responsibility for the work of Christ in the world.

There is a very low sense of the obligation of the Lord's Day, and of public worship, and even many Christian households have no family altar around which to gather the children and consecrate them day by day to the holy service of God. The Church organizations are often weak, and for lack of spirit and interest with difficulty drag their slow length along. The condition and prospects of the Church of Christ in the world, are matters that do not

seem to be upon the hearts and consciences of the people, and as a consequence, not only are general obligations neglected, but two often the ministrations of the Clergy are received as a matter of course, and apparently with no thought that they deserve, and that they need compensation for their time and labor, and this in forgetfulness of the Gospel precept, that even so hath the Lord ordained that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel. These things taken in connection with the isolation of the Clergy, their wide fields of labor, involving in many cases wearisome journeyings, and long absences from home, give a peculiar aspect to our work in this new and truly Missionary Diocese.

The thought of all these things that seem to be against us should cause us the more carefully to study the true sources of our strength in the work which God has given us to do. It is His work we are doing in this sinful world, and doing it not in any way of man's devising, but along the lines marked out for us in the Church which Christ founded and which he still guides and will guide by His Spirit until time shall be no more. If we feel the weight of our responsibility, we ought also to feel the sustaining inspiration of a Divine Commission, and be strong in the realization of a Divine Promise. Whether these people among whom we dwell, will hear or forbear, we are to preach to them Jesus Christ and him crucified, still steadfastly believing that in spite of all opposition and hindrance, come from what quarter they may, that this Gospel is the power and the wisdom of God. Let us take a larger view of the broadening conflict, learn to look beyond the narrow bounds of our own small fields, watch and rejoice in the tokens of Gospel triumph in every land and among Christians of every name, and so we, standing it, may be on some lonely picket post, or holding with difficulty some part of the line where the tide seems to set all against us, will yet maintain a good heart, for we know that in doing our part where He hath placed us, we are as truly serving the Lord Christ as if in the most conspicuous sphere, and we have an abiding faith that the kingdoms of this world shall yet become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ.

The Rev. Dr. Swope moved that so much of the Bishop's address as relates to change of name of Church, be referred to a Special Committee of three. Carried.

The Bishop laid before the Council a communication concerning the change of name from the Bishop of Virginia.

On motion of the Rev. John S. Gibson, this communication was referred to the Special Committee on change of name; whereupon the Bishop announced the committee as follows:

Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D. Rev. W. T. Leavell.
Dr. W. F. Lippitt.

On motion of the Secretary, so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the proposed Hymnal, was referred to a special Committee.

The Bishop announced the committee as follows:

Rev. John S. Gibson. Rev. R. H. Mason.
Rev. Dallas Tucker. Mr. Simms Powell.
Mr. Lawrence F. Sands.

On motion of Rev. John S. Gibson, it was ordered that a memorial page in the Journal be prepared to the late Mr. N. S. White.

The Rev. John F. Woods moved that the election of Deputies to the General Convention be made the special order of the day for 4 o'clock P. M. Carried.

The Rev. S. Scollay Moore made the following report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, and on motion of the Rev. Dallas Tucker, the consideration of this report was made the order of the day for 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee to the Council, 1889.

Your Committee beg leave to submit its Annual Report of the condition of the work under its supervision.

In the Mission field one Church, that at Grafton, has been consecrated during the year. Your Committee is informed that this building is well situated and well adapted to its purpose, and that the field is one of much promise. Since the cessation of Rev. Mr. Brittingham's connection with

this Mission during the present Counciliar year, Rev. Mr. Ambler has officiated here twice in each month.

The Church at Okonoko is ready for consecration and it is expected that it will be consecrated during the present month.

In Mercer County also your Committee is able to report that the outlook is encouraging. At three points in this County, viz., Bluefield, Bramwell and Princeton, the services of our Church are conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gauss, of the Diocese of Virginia. We own a lot and some money has been raised towards the erection of a Church building at each of these points, and it is expected that one will be erected during the present year at Bluefield.

Your Committee is pleased also to report that Clarksburg has been for the past year independent of Missionary aid. The Vestry of that parish requested a promise of \$100.00 if it was needed. The promise was given but the money was not called for, as the current expenses of the congregation were met by the efforts of the people themselves. It is understood that similar conditional assistance is desired by this parish, so soon as it succeeds in procuring a new Rector. These are encouraging features in the condition of our Mission field. But there is upon the other hand something to discourage us in the fact that so many posts within its bounds are vacant, some of which appear very important to be filled.

There have been no accessions to the laboring strength of the Diocese in this field during the year, and, more than this, quite a number of points which one year ago through the aid of this society enjoyed occasional services, are now deprived of these ministrations, owing to the fact that the men who supplied them, have undertaken, or been assigned to other work, whose demands seem more pressing. There are about nine such points, heretofore occupied, but now without any regular services.

Your Committee is most anxious to see these vacancies filled. Active and unremitting efforts to this end have been put forth, but as yet without success. The wide field, scattered membership, and small remuneration in the way of visible results from labor or pecuniary compensation for it, attaching to work at these points, constitute a difficulty in the way of providing men for this service. Your Committee would gladly help the solution of the problem, by which we are met, by increased appropriations, if the funds placed at its disposal by the Church justified such action. We would do this all the more gladly, because we know that the scale of appropriations adopted by us, affords to our Missionaries a pittance barely sufficient for their support. But we are compelled to measure our appropriation not so much by the needs of our men as by the length of our purse,

which barely suffices to maintain the present rate. Give us more money and we will add both to the comfort and to the efficiency of our present laborers and stand a better chance to fill the posts now unoccupied.

Appropriations have been made during the year in aid of fourteen Missionaries, whose labors have extended probably to not less than fifty points in the Diocese and possibly to even more than this number. Two of these Missionaries are no longer stipendiaries of the Society, one of them having removed from the Diocese and another having assumed charge of a self-supporting Parish.

The financial condition of the Society is encouraging. At one time, indeed, during the year the outlook was gloomy. On April 1st, there was not a sufficient sum in the Treasury to pay the stipends then due. This condition was to be traced largely to the fact that, owing to the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese for a rest rendered necessary by his incessant and arduous labors, the accustomed receipts from collections taken by him on the occasions of his visitations did not come into the Treasury. In view of the emergency your Committee issued an appeal for extraordinary efforts on the part of the congregations of the Diocese. We now have the satisfaction to report that this appeal met with quite a liberal response. Since its issue about \$1,000 have been received.

The total receipts during the year were \$1,835.16 and the total expenditures were \$1,723.39, of which \$1,020.00 were expended for stipends of Missionaries. We began the year with a balance of \$758.77 in the Treasury and now have on hand the sum of \$870.54. The various items of expenditure are presented in detail in the report of the Treasurer. It will there be seen that the amount of \$703.39 disbursed in excess of the stipends of the Missionaries consists principally of items for traveling expenses of Missionaries, for printing circulars, and in aid of The Church News, and for the publication of the Manual. The latter was compiled by the Bishop and issued under the authority of your Committee. It contains much useful information about the Church. The expense of its publication was considerable and only part of this has been met by its sale. We are persuaded that greater interest and more persistent effort than have been displayed by the Clergy of the Diocese with, perhaps, some exceptions, would result in its larger sale and that its wide distribution in the Diocese would produce a more intimate acquaintance with the Church than now exists. Whether the Clergy will take the trouble to sell it or not, experience compels us in most cases to think doubtful, but we ask at all events that it be not shelved. Our purpose was not to make money by it,

but to make the people more familiar with our Church and its methods.

To quote a phrase which has become somewhat historical, we do not desire for the Manual a condition of "*innocuous desuetude*." If it be thought harmful, we ask that the harm wrought by it may be as wide spread as possible. .

Besides the sums received from Diocesan sources, the Domestic Committee appropriates to this Diocese \$500.00 per annum, and the American Church Missionary Society has made an appropriation at the rate of \$1,500.00 a year. Of the latter sum \$1000.00 was a special appropriation. The year for which it was appropriated will expire on Dec. 31st. While every effort will be made to have it renewed, we cannot positively rely upon retaining it. These sums, as far as received, have also been expended in our Diocesan Missionary Work.

The balance stated above to be in the Treasury, may appear to be large. It is, however, to be born in mind that the stipends of our Missionaries for another quarter will be due on the first day of July, and that our receipts for the summer months are always inconsiderable. For these reasons it is necessary for us to have a balance on hand at this season. The sum now in hand is not greatly in excess of that usually reported and, indeed, falls below the balance of at least one former year. Still it would not have been as great as it is, had your Committee been able to fill every point that is organized and under its charge.

At the risk of becoming tedious, your Committee cannot forbear again to call attention to the importance of not only maintaining this fund at its present mark, but of increasing the contributions of the Diocese to it. Our ability to maintain our work at points where it has already been commenced, seems to depend upon such increase. We should desire and labor to do much more than this. We have, indeed, much cause for rejoicing in the steady increase of this fund in the past; yet that increase has, perhaps, scarcely been as great as might have been expected. There have been in the past, reasons no doubt, sufficient to account for this slow growth. The energies of our parishes have been largely devoted to the work of self equipment. During the eleven years of our Diocesan existence, it is probable that not less than \$180,000 have been raised and expended in the work. Our stronger parishes are now for the most part relieved of this pressure. This burden has been the excuse for insufficient aid to this fund. Now that the burden is lifted, our hands are freed for liberal offerings, we should be vastly stronger for active, aggressive work.

During the past eleven years more than \$15,000 have been raised for Diocesan Missions, an average of near \$1,400 a year. This is our record

while many of our strong parishes have been burdened with Parochial work. We think that it should be doubled now. We ask for the coming year \$3,000, a sum very little in excess of \$1.00 a year or of two cents a week from each communicant.

If our contributions to this fund are meagre, we are not discharging our full duty to the Church. The responsibility rests upon us, not only for the maintenance of the work in the special locality of our residence, but for spreading it abroad and especially in our own Diocese. There is a narrow spirit of parochialism apparently in conflict with this duty, against which we need to be on our guard. The conflict is only apparent. In reality that parish accomplishes most for its internal administration, which is most generous towards worthy objects without. Experience attests this. An examination of our Diocesan records confirms it. We challenge their investigation. Relatively to their ability, those parishes which have been most liberal towards outside objects, have done most at home. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

Where does the responsibility for failure to contribute to this fund rest? Brethren of the Clergy let us face the question. It rests with us. If our people do not give with liberal open handedness to this object, it is because we do not afford them the opportunity, because we do not set before them the need of the Society and appeal for their aid. Men will give to this, who will contribute to no other Missionary cause. They see the need for this work. They see something of the faithful labors and scant rewards of those, who toil in this field. All they need is the opportunity to give, and they will do it. This we must afford them, and this we should be moved to do by many considerations, by that *esprit du corps*, which bids us add to the comforts of these our brethren, holding common faith, and laboring in common cause with us, by our love for this dear Church, whose growth in this our land we can thus promote, above all, by our devotion to that dear Lord, whom we serve best by showing to other men the glory of His Service.

Among encouraging signs, your Committee is glad to note the dedication of their Easter Offerings, in whole or in part, by several of our parishes, to Diocesan Missions. This, being the chief offering of the year, should not be required to meet the business obligations resting upon Vestries, but ought to be free to be devoted to some praiseworthy object. We know none more worth than the claims of this Society and we trust that the good example thus set will be widely followed.

It is, perhaps, somewhat out of our province, but your Committee de-

sires to call attention to the importance of increasing the fund for "Widows and Orphans," for "Disabled Clergy." The Diocese would be greatly strengthened if it could make prompt and liberal provisions for all the cases within the purview of this fund.

To sum up a report which has already attained too great length, your Committee finds great cause for giving thanks and taking courage in almost every aspect of the work under its charge. New fields are opening up before us. Old fields are becoming more fruitful. Contributions are growing larger. There is evidence of increased, and we trust, increasing interest in our work. Our one great need is the need for men. In this we share a widely felt want. Let us then with the more earnestness pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Your Committee desires a full investigation and discussion of its methods. We are prepared to give any information that may be sought. We invite any criticism that will add to our efficiency. We will gladly profit by your wise deliberations. We desire nothing beyond the accomplishment of the purpose for which you have chosen us; nothing beyond the success of the work of the Church of Christ in this Diocese. Brethren, we summon you all to our aid. The field is wide. The work is ours. "Put ye in the Sickle; for the harvest is ripe."

S. SCOLLAY MOORE, *Secretary*.

The hour having arrived, the Council took a recess.

3:30 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons arrived and took his seat, also Dr. Osborn of St. John's Church, Ripon, under resolution in regard to unattached congregations.

Rev. A. P. Gray moved that the proposed changes in the Prayer Book, be made the special order of the day for Friday at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Carried.

The order of the day was then taken up and the report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee was discussed, after which the old Committee was re-elected as follows:

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.
Rev. S. S. Moore.

Rev. John F. Woods.
Mr. B. M. Ambler.

Mr. H. H. Moss.

The order of the day having arrived, the Council went into election of Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. Jno. S. Gibson nominated Mr. Joseph Trapnell.

Rev. J. Brittingham nominated Judge J. P. Rogers.

Rev. Dallas Tucker nominated Mr. Bushrod C. Washington.

Rev. A. P. Gray nominated Mr. Benj. Hurxthal.

Rev. N. F. Marshall nominated Mr. W. S. Laidley.

Rev. R. H. Mason nominated Mr. J. D. Logan.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., nominated Mr. E. I. Lee.

On motion of Rev. J. F. Woods, the ballot was taken first on Clerical Deputies.

Rev. Dallas Tucker nominated Rev. S. S. Moore.

Rev. N. F. Marshall nominated Rev. R. D. Roller.

Rev. W. T. Leavell nominated T. H. Lacy, D. D.

Rev. Dr. Lacy nominated Rev. L. R. Mason

Rev. J. S. Gibson nominated Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.

Rev. N. F. Marshall nominated Rev. John S. Gibson.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons nominated Rev. C. C. Pearson.

Rev. J. Brittingham nominated Rev. Dallas Tucker.

Pending the report of tellers, the Rev Dr. Lacy asked permission to refer a paper to the Finance Committee. Granted.

Mr. Simms Powell presented and read the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. E. I. Lec reported as follows on the Enrollment Fund:

STATEMENT OF THE ENROLLMENT FUND.

To contributions as follows :

Zion Church, Charlestown	\$260 00
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	55 00
St. John's Church, Charleston	115 00
Coal Valley Mission	20 00
Trinity Church, Martinsburg	110 00
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville	30 00
Carried forward	<u>\$590 00</u>

Carried forward.....	\$560 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown.....	35 00
Individual contributions not included in above.....	30 00
Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	135 00
Total.....	\$790 00

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By remittance to J. M. Brown General Treasurer of the
Enrollment Fund.....\$790 00

E. I. Lee,
Treasurer, Diocese W. Va.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., presented the report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund.

The Tellers' report showed that the following Clerical Deputies were elected :

The Rev. L. R. Mason, the Rev. Dallas Tucker and the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.

Another ballont was ordered for the remaining Clerical Deputy.

The Tellers reported no election.

A third ballot was ordered.

The Tellers reported no election.

A fourth ballot was ordered.

Pending report of the Tellers, the Secretary read the Registrar's report as follows:

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

To the Council of the Diocese of W. Va.

The Registrar respectfully reports that within the last year he has received and placed on file in his office the Journals of the Dioceses of Massachusetts, Chicago, New Hampshire, Western New York, Pittsburg, Albany, New Jersey, Central Pennsylvania, Long Island and Washington Territory. He has also received a large number of copies of the Manual for the use of the members and friends of Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of W. Va., which were sent to him by the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

June 1, 1889.

CRUGER W SMITH, *Registrar.*

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on new Parishes:

Rev. G. A. Gibbons.

Geo. T. Kreglow.

Rev. J. Brittingham.

H. J. Derbyshire.

The Tellers at this juncture reported, showing the election of the Rev. R. D. Roller as the remaining Clerical Deputy.

The Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1889, 9:30 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. Prayer was said by the Rev. A. P. Gray.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. J. Brittingham read the following report on Sunday Schools.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Sunday Schools in submitting their report, beg leave to state that a comparison of the parochial reports for 1888 and 1889, reveals the following condition of things in this very important branch of Church work in the Diocese:

No. of Teachers reported in 1888	322
“ “ “ “ 1889	324
Gain	2
Number of Scholars reported in 1888	2,686
“ “ “ “ 1889	2,274
Loss	412
Amount expended by Sunday School in 1888	\$1,079 08
“ “ “ “ 1889	1,076 68
Loss	\$ 3 40

From this brief statement it appears that there is a loss in the number of Scholars reported and also in the amount expended by the Sunday Schools. The Committee can account for this only on the ground that some

Parishes or Mission Stations have either failed to make accurate reports with regard to these two items, or the Sunday School work in the Diocese as a whole is retrograding. Of course it is not in the power of this committee to do more than report the figures as we found them. The remedy for this condition of things rests with those who are derelict in their duty as regards this matter.

Your Committee would, however, suggest some considerations which have been made before in this Council, but as they have been either overlooked or ignored, or allowed to sleep in the Journal, it is thought well to reproduce them ; and we would respectfully ask that they be printed in the Journal.

1. In the first place then we suggest that all new Schools organized during the year be reported to this Committee, and that annual reports of the Sunday Schools of this Diocese be briefly made to this Committee and sent to the chairman at least one week before the meeting of Council ; otherwise it is impossible to make a satisfactory report on the evening devoted to the consideration of Sunday School work.

2. That the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools should be composed of the required number of Clergymen and Laymen, who live near enough to each other to enable them to hold regular meetings. If this Committee would do the duties prescribed by Canon, it ought to meet more than once a year ; and yet this is also impossible so long as the members of the Committee are scattered all over the Diocese. This Committee ought to bear somewhat the same relationship to the Sunday School that the Diocesan Missionary Committee bears to Mission Stations. It certainly could be an efficient helper, to a large degree, to the weak and struggling Sunday School, if it had the means and were to pursue the proper methods. But neither means nor methods will avail much practical use so long as the present arrangements are continued.

3. And your committee would further suggest that Sunday School Institutes be held in various parts of the Diocese where practicable. To this suggestion we respectfully draw the attention of the Convocations.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB BRITTINGHAM, *Chairman.*

The Rev. J. Brittingham moved that the Revs. N. F. Marshall and R. D. Roller and Messrs. G. S. Laidley and G. A. Northcott be constituted the Committee on Sunday Schools for the following year.

The Rev. R. D. Roller offered as a substitute to this motion that the Rev. J. Brittingham and Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., and Messrs. Lawrence E. Sands and Mr. Allen P. Brock be appointed the Sunday School Committee. The substitute was carried.

At 10 o'clock the Rev. A. P. Gray moved that the order of the day be postponed until after the election of Deputies to the General Convention. Carried.

The Rev. S. S. Moore nominated Mr. R. J. McCandlish.

The Rev. J. F. Woods nominated Col. W. P. Craighill.

The Rev. C. C. Pearson nominated Mr. P. C. Eastham.

Mr. Simms Powell nominated Mr. W. S. Laidley.

The ballot was then ordered.

Pending the count, the old Committee on Constitution and Canons was re-elected as follows :

Rev. L. R. Mason.

Rev. J. S. Gibson.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.

Rev. R. D. Roller.

Mr. E. I. Lee.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker moved the adoption of the amendment to Article III of Constitution found on pages 44 and 45 of Journal of 1888.

The Tellers then reported, showing the election of Messrs. E. I. Lee, R. J. McCandlish, and B. C. Washington as Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

A second ballot was ordered for the remaining Lay Deputy.

The Tellers reported no election and a third ballot was ordered.

The third ballot resulted in the election of Mr. W. S. Laidley as the fourth Deputy to the General Convention.

A ballot was then ordered for four Alternate Clerical Deputies.

Rev. Dr. Lacy nominated Rev. C. C. Pearson.

Rev. H. Thomas nominated Rev. J. S. Gibson.

Mr. E. I. Lee nominated Rev. Dr. Swope.

Mr. B. S. Lyeth nominated Rev. S. S. Moore.

Rev. S. S. Moore nominated Jacob Brittingham.

Pending the count, the Rev. S. S. Moore offered the following amendment to Title A Canon XI Section 1 :

Provided, that every Vestry shall be judge of the moral qualifications of its members, and shall have power to expel any member who shall be determined by it, to be guilty of any misconduct sufficient to justify such action. Lost

The Tellers reported showing the election of the following Alternate Clerical Deputies :

Rev. C. C. Pearson.
Rev. J. Brittingham.

Rev. S. S. Moore.
Rev. J. S. Gibson.

A motion was then made to continue in session during the time for recess.

Rev. A. P. Gray Moved to amend by continuing in session after a recess for Divine Service.

Recess being over, a ballot was ordered for the election of Alternate Lay Deputies.

Rev. A. P. Gray nominated J. D. Logan, Benjamin Hurxthal, J. P. Rogers and L. E. Sands.

Rev. R. D. Roller nominated Major Thomas L. Broun.

Rev. S. S. Moore nominated Dr. W. F. Lippitt.

The report showed that the following Alternate Lay Deputies had been elected:

J. D. Logan.
J. P. Rogers.

Benjamin Hurxthal.
Dr. W. F. Lippitt.

After prolonged discussion of the Rev. Dallas Tucker's motion, the Rev. J. S. Gibson moved the previous question.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

3:30 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The pending question being the motion of Rev. J. S. Gibson, it was put and lost.

The order of the day was then called for, but on motion of Rev.

Dr. Lacy, was postponed until the vote on the amendment to Article III of the Constitution was taken. After prolonged discussion the amendment was defeated.

The order of the day was then called for, but a motion to pass it by was made and carried. On motion this was reconsidered.

The Rev. John G. Gibson submitted the following report on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the proposed Hymnal.

The Committee appointed to consider "The Hymnal revised and enlarged" to be presented for the action of the General Convention in October next, respectfully report:

Upon examination of the work of the Committee, and many of the criticisms in the Church papers upon it, your Committee feel profound disappointment, and can reiterate every word of the Bishop's address condemning it. Its weak sentimentality in many hymns; its many hymns whose poetry is a mere jingle; its evident desire to provide for the ideas of an extreme Sacramentarian School in the Church, as the following witness from the heading, Holy Communion:

220-4. "Oh come! in this sweet morning hour."

Which this Church has ever declared to be the time, or only time, for its celebration.

213. "We have an Altar here."

214. "And thus inspired with holy fear,
Before thine Altar kneel,
There we adore, O hidden Saviour, Thee."

215. "Who in Thy Sacrament dost deign to be,
Both flesh and spirit at Thy presence fail,
Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail."

4 v. "O Christ whom now beneath a veil we see."

Our disappointment is deepened when we look in vain to find in it many spiritual hymns endeared to thousands of worshippers for many years; and are entirely at a loss to find out upon what principles the Committee has proceeded in making these, to say the least, strange omissions.

We think that this Church should have a Hymnal more worthy of its culture and position in this land than the present one; but regard this effort to furnish it as a signal example of "how not to do it."

Unless the unfavorable criticism with which their preliminary report has been met shall induce the Committee to offer a very different kind of a

work to the General Convention, we hope that our deputation, both Clerical and Lay, will give unanimous voice against it.

Signed,

JOHN S. GIBSON,
For the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Swope presented the the following report on that part of the Bishop's address relating to the change of name of the Church. The appended resolutions were unanimously adopted.

To the Council of West Virginia:

The committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's address relating the proposal to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church, respectfully report:

That the matter under consideration was made the subject of a special report at the Council held at Weston, in 1887, in which was embodied a resolution to the following effect:

“Resolved, That in the opinion of the Council, any change whatever in the name of the Church is altogether inexpedient and unwise.”

Your committee believe that this still expresses the unanimous opinion of this Council, and recommend its reiteration at this time, adding the further resolution for the instruction of the Deputies to the General Convention, meeting in New York, in October.

Resolved, That the Deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese, be and are, hereby instructed, to oppose every proposal looking to a change of name, or to the omission or expunging the words “Protestant Episcopal” from any of the formalities of the Church, as fraught with the most serious danger to the present and future prosperity, as well as threatening the organic unity of the Church.

Rev. R. Rush Swope, Chairman.
Rev. W. T. Leavell.
W. F. Lippitt.

Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese submitted this report :

The Standing Committee beg leave to report that since the last Council the testimonials have been signed for the consecration of the following Bishops.

Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., Bishop of Delaware.

Rev. J. Willis Kendrick, Miss'y Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona.

Rev. C. F. Kreigh, D. D. D. C. L., Bishop of Milwaukee.

Recommended for ordination to Deacons orders: Jefferson R. Taylor and Richard Austin Rodrick.

Recommended to ordination for Priests orders: Rev. Walter Lewis Burwell, and Rev. Charles Mitchell Campbell.

Recommended as candidate for Priests orders: William Calvin Lindsay, and as postulant for Deacon orders, Grant Paul Sommerville.

The Committee also withheld its consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles C. Grafton. D. D., as Bishop of Milwaukee.

The Committee lamenting the death of its Secretary, Mr. Nathan S. White, passed suitable resolutions which were published, and ordered to be spread upon their minutes.

Wm. THOMAS LEAVELL, *President.*

E. I. LEE, *Secretary.*

On motion the Council adjourned.

SATURDAY 9:30 A. M.

The Council opened with the Bishop in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. J. F. Woods.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows: The recommendations and resolutions contained therein, and appended thereto, were adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The undersigned Committee have had under consideration the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and we report that we have examined the same, together with the vouchers attending it, and we find the said report correct and sustained by proper vouchers.

We further report that we have examined the report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund. This report does not agree with the Parochial reports, but this discrepancy grows out of the fact that some amounts were reported in said Parochial report last year, and the same amounts appear for the first time in report of the Trustee this year.

The Trustee recommends that pledges be obtained from all Parishes, rather than rely upon the assessments as heretofore; and he further states that this fund is chiefly sustained by pledges made by a few Parishes, and his report of collections confirm his statement. Your Committee recom

mends that each Parish and Mission that have not heretofore pledged, be requested to make report to the next Council of what sum they are able and willing to pay annually to this fund, and the Trustee of this fund is requested to secure these pledges and lay the same before the next Council by communication with the proper Parochial officials and for the coming year that each Parish that has not made any pledge thereto, be assessed one dollar per communicant as usual.

Your Committee is in receipt of the following communication from St. Paul's Parish, Weston :

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the National Exchange Bank of Weston on Saturday, June 1, 1889, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the sum of eighty (\$80.) dollars be and is hereby pledged annually to the Bishop's Fund from this Parish.

Resolved, That the sum of ten (\$10.) be and is hereby pledged annually to the Contingent Fund from this Parish.

A copy from the record.

E. M. VANDEVORT, Reg.

We recommend that so much of the foregoing resolutions as refers to the Bishop's fund be accepted in lieu of the assessment of \$1.00 per communicant; but we do not recommend the acceptance of the proposition regarding the Contingent Fund. The assessment of twenty five cents per communicant for this fund is small and should be paid by every Parish in the Diocese

It is gratifying to note that all the Diocesan funds show an increase over last year, and this is notably the case with the Widows' and Orphans' and Disabled Clergy Fund. The Treasurer's report shows a balance last year to the credit of this fund of \$1,560.00, and this year the balance of \$2,666.23.

A regular systematic mode of taking collections at every service will, without proving burdensome to the congregations, work wonders in the course of a year.

We recommend the passage of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the expenses of the Clerical Deputies to the General Convention be paid as usual by the Treasurer of the Diocese out of the Contingent Fund, and that the Rectors of the various Churches be requested to take a special collection for this purpose, to enable the Treasurer to meet this demand.

Resolved, That the Treasurer do pay to the Sexton of Trinity Church,

Shepherdstown, the sum of ten dollars, for services rendered during the session of Council.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council do and are hereby tendered to the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, for their faithful and efficient services.

Respectfully submitted,

I. H. STRIDER,

For the Finance Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dallas Tucker, the recess was omitted and the Council Continued in session.

The Committee on Parochial Reports submitted the following :

PAROCHIAL REPORTS, DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA, YEAR ENDING
COUNCIL, 1889.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Families or parts of Families	1,684
Whole number of baptized person	4,774

BAPTISMS.

Infants	188
Adults	64

Total	252
Confirmations	166
Marriages	75
Burials	131

COMMUNICANTS.

Number last reported	2,747
Received from other Parishes	77
Added by confirmation	166
Otherwise	49

Total addition	292
Lost by removal	180
Lost by death	39
Lost by names erased	43

Total lost	260
Present number	2,801

PUBLIC SERVICES

On Sundays	1,962
On other days	1,040

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Males	96
Teachers—Females	234
Pupils—Males	331
Pupils—Females	807
Total number in Sunday Schools	1,211

PARISH SCHOOLS.

Parish Schools	3
Teachers—Males	28
Teachers—Females	31
Pupils—Males	47
Pupils—Females	183
Total number in Parish Schools	291

CHURCHES.

Number	46
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CHAPELS.

Number	10
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SITTINGS.

Free	9,738
Otherwise	1,962

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$229,315 00
Chapel	18,000 00
Rectory	53,313 00
Other Church property	20,510 00

Total \$321,138 00

Indebtedness on Church property	\$ 8,980 84
Salary promised the Rector	14,324 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	401 29
Other debts of the Parish	1,047 65

PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rector's Salary	\$14,087 75
Other salaries	2,897 42
Repairs and improvements	5,320 44
Current expenses	2,870 60
Debts paid	10,397 97
Communion Alms	548 66
Sunday School expenses	1,080 68
Parish Missions	387 27
Other Parochial object	5,547 90—\$43,058 19

DIOCESAN.

Bishop's Salary	2,612 66
Permanent Episcopal Fund	134 62
Contingent Fund	295 33
Widows', Orphans' and Aged and disabled Clergy	1,131 99
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1,884 94
Diocesan Benefactions	419 45
Hospital	36 04—\$ 6,988 41

OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	447 83
Foreign Missions	434 39
Religious and Theological Education	243 88
Sundries	387 50—\$ 1,513 60

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes \$51,560 20

The Rev. R. D. Roller offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Conciliar year for Parochial Reports shall begin May 1st and end April 30th.

The Committee on the State of the Church then made this report:

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report :

That from the data before them they rejoice to see many evidences of the continuance with us of the good hand of our God.

Looking at the work and prospects of the Diocese, it, however, reminds the Council that rivers are not always at flood tide, and that we are to beware that we become not discouraged year by year, even if we are not quite up to, or in advance of what we were. We must realize the reasonableness of the statement, that we have in all likelihood, during our first

decade of our independent Diocesan life, reached the period of most rapid advance that can be hoped for, perhaps in a generation, both as regards material matters, and accessions of members.

We must understand our environment is a very widely scattered population, the greater part of which has no traditional knowledge of, or attraction to, the government or worship of this Church; and that there is absent in degree from our territory that class which can be largely influenced by the conservatism or order of our Church; and having provided for the scattered sheep of our fold by establishing Missions, we must wait with patience the fruitage, and not be cast down by inability to show large increase of contributions or communicants. There are many of our workmen who have a heavy burden to bear in this matter. Yea, our Chief Pastor knows more of its weight than any. Yet, there is evident a brave hopefulness among us, and a full assurance should possess every heart that God's strength and blessing is with us if we are faithful.

During the year past we have held our own, and though there has been vacancy in some fields, only temporary, even made advance in establishing Missions, the nucleus for future Churches. The various funds show a good interest in their objects on the part of the parishes, though the Committee on Parochial Report notes with surprise the fact that a number of parishes fail to respond to several of the funds of Canonical obligation.

Brethren, we are one, and weak, and should stand shoulder to shoulder in this great work, and if we must fail anywhere, let it be rather in the matter of private embellishments of our Churches, and finer accessories of worship, than in those things of our common work and obligation.

The clergy are morally, religiously, and legally bound to give the people information and opportunity to contribute, and the laity, realizing their brotherhood with all in the Diocese, are also bound to give liberal response according to their means.

The Diocese has done well—there is no note of discouragement in what has been said—but could do so much better if every rector, parish and mission, would bear its share of the common burden.

Our spiritual, upon which depend in large part our material well-being, is beset by many dangers, common to the heart of man and the age in which we live.

The hearts of the clergy and devout laity, are often heavy because of the evident lack of this "root of the matter," in many of the people, and the tendency among us to forget the sanctity of the Lord's Day and

use it for our gratification and pleasure; and the failure to have in the homes of the people that observance of family prayers, grace at meals and the instruction of the young in the principles of the Gospel, which are such strong and effectual means to build up our people in the true faith and love of the Lord Jesus.

We are not free from the presence of these evils and dangers, and must beware that material progress does not blind us to the necessity of making every effort to deepen the spiritual life of the people, and to get a due observance of such ordinances as have been named.

We thank God and take courage, going up with faith to possess so much of the land as God shall give us.

Signed,

JNO. S. GIBSON.
J. BRITTINGHAM.
W. F. LIPPITT.
W. S. LAIDLEY.

Committee.

The Rev S. S. Moore submitted the report of the Committee on Episcopal and Permanent Fund as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT AND EPISCOPAL FUND.

To the Council of West Va., June 1889.

Your Committee begs leave to report :

1st. As to the Episcopal Fund, that the year (conciliar) began with a balance on hand of \$165.22, to which there have been added during the year \$2,659.46. The Bishop's Salary has been paid to June 1st, ult., and there was on that day a balance in the Treasury of \$324.68.

The contributions during the year, not including a few individual contributions, have been received from about forty Parishes and organized Missions. Last year something over fifty such points contributed and the total receipts were only \$2,532.76. Thus though our receipts for the year are greater by \$126.70, the number of contributing points appears to have decreased considerably.

The Trustee of this Fund calls attention to the fact that a number of communicants in the Diocese pay nothing to this fund. Your Committee agrees with him in thinking that this should be corrected if possible.

2nd. As to the Permanent Fund, the year began with \$1074.11 in the Treasury. There have been added to this by interest \$73.23, and by

contributions \$108.37, making a total of \$181.60, from which \$2.39 have been expended. The Treasurer reports as now on hand \$1,255.71.

There is, of course, a steady increase in this Fund, as scarcely any of it is expended, but its growth is not as rapid as it should be.

Comparatively few points perform their obligations in respect to it. Only 27 places contributed last year to it. Thus the average of contributions was only about \$4.00 from each contributing point, which certainly indicates lack of interest.

But complaint cannot be properly made of the places, which do contribute, however little. It is of those which give nothing, that we complain. The obligation is a Canonical one and we owe obedience to it. The obligation is purely moral. The rope that binds us is of sand. But all the more strongly on that account is our obedience due. Nothing justifies us in failing to render it. Differences of opinion as to administration, if such exists, do not warrant withdrawal of support. The battle of opinions should be fought here. When fought and won, loyalty requires submission to the result and effort to enforce the law. Your Committee hopes that a wider interest in both these funds can be aroused.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SCOLLAY MOORE.

W. F. LIPPITT.

Rev. S. S. Moore made the report of Special Committee on Brotherhood appointed at last Council.

Report of Committee to confer with Officers of the Brotherhood. See Journal of Council, 1888, page 41.

Your Committee respectfully reports that it met with the Officers of the Brotherhood and had a full conference with them, and that the relations between that body and the Council are perfectly friendly and cordial. These officers recognize the fact that the Brotherhood was created by the Council and has no disposition to object to any legislation, which may further the objects of its organization.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SCOLLAY MOORE.

For the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Council be and are hereby ten-

dered to the citizens of Shepherdstown, and particularly to the officers and vestry of Trinity Church, and to the Committee of Reception, for their attention and most abounding hospitality.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be and are hereby tendered to the Rail Road Companies, who have given the members of Council the courtesy of reduced rates.

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Journal be printed for distribution.

Resolved, That the grateful thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Secretary for his most faithful and efficient Services.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker offered this resolution, which was laid on the table.

Resolved, That the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Mr. Moore and Mr. McCandlish, be appointed a committee to confer with the managers of the Brotherhood to see if arrangements cannot be made to make said Brotherhood a Diocesan organization, and so bring its management under the control of the Council.

The Committee on New Parishes respectfully report that there has come into their hands no application for admission for New Parishes.

G. A. GIBBONS.

J. BRITTINGHAM.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall offered certain amendments to the constitution, which were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. R. D. Roller read the following report of the Committee on proposed changes in the Prayer Book.

REPORT.

The Committee to whom the proposed changes in the Prayer Book were referred, begs leave to report :

Sensible of the great importance to the Church of any changes in the Prayer Book, your Committee have given careful attention to their work. We most heartily endorse the majority of the resolutions. In order that the Council may understand wherein the Committee approves or disap-

proves of the proposed alterations, the following detailed statement is respectfully submitted.

RESOLUTION I.

Concerning the Service of the Church.

We recommend the adoption of this resolution with the following changes, to wit :

1st. That Psalm 64 be retained in the Proper Psalms for Evening Prayer on Good Friday, instead of Psalm 69.

2nd. That in the caption, " The Order How The Rest of The Holy Scripture is Appointed to be Read," this clause be inserted, and the Apocrypha, so as to read " How the rest of the Holy Scripture " and the Apocrypha " is appointed to be read."

RESOLUTION II.

Rubrics in Morning Prayer. We recommend its adoption.

RESOLUTION III.

Opening Sentences for Daily Morning Prayer. We recommend its adoption.

RESOLUTION IV.

Rubric following the Venite. We recommend its adoption.

RESOLUTION V.

Prefix rubric to the Jubilate Deo. We recommend.

RESOLUTION VI.

Rubric after Prayer for the President, etc. We recommend.

RESOLUTION VII.

Resolution VIII. We recommend.

Opening Sentences in Evening Prayer. We recommend its adoption.

RESOLUTION IX.

Rubrics before the Litany. We recommend.

RESOLUTION X.

Prayer at meetings of the Convocation. We recommend its adoption.

RESOLUTIONS XI.

Prayers and Thanksgivings. We recommend its adoption.

RESOLUTION XII.

The Creeds in administration of the Lord's Supper. We do not recommend the adoption of this resolution.

RESOLUTION XIII.

Additional Offertory Sentences in Order for the administration of the Lord's Supper We recommend.

RESOLUTION XIV.

Rubric immediately before the Prayer for Christ's Church Militant. We recommend.

RESOLUTION XV.

The Confirmation Office. We recommend this.

RESOLUTION XVI.

Omit the Selections of Psalms. We recommend its adoption.

RESOLUTION XVII.

The Rubric after Bonuest Confiteri. We recommend its adoption:

RESOLUTION XVIII.

Rubric after Benedic Animmea. We recommend the adoption of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER.
C. C. PEARSON.
NORMAN F. MARSHALL.
T. L. BROWN.

The Rev. R. H. Mason of the Committee on Changes in the Prayer Book, submitted the following minority report :

REPORT.

It seems to be the duty of the undersigned to present a minority report on two points.

First, upon the proposal to insert in Resolution I, after the sentence "How the rest of Holy Scripture is appointed to be read," the words "and the Apocrypha. Secondly, in the resolution XV, upon the proposal to put into the Confirmation Service at the beginning, "Rev. Father in God I present unto you these children (or these persons) to receive the laying on of hands."

As to the first, it is an objection that the new words being proposed would postpone the completion of the Prayer Book, at least years. But it is a greater objection that they would give a sanction to the reading of

the Apocrypha, exactly in the manner and order of the Holy Scripture, on certain days, and with an expressed authority not now existing.

As to the new address in Resolution XV, "Rev. Father in God," etc., there is a solemn formality given by this, which does not, perhaps, leave the distinction between the Ordination to the ministry and the reception and blessing of the Bishop sufficiently marked. And it is incomplete in leaving out the charge of the Bishop, and the answer by the clergyman presenting.

Besides the rubric at the end of the Catechism seems sufficient for all useful purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. MASON.

The Rev. R. D. Roller moved the postponement of the consideration of the report of the Committee on the proposed changes in the Prayer Book.

The Rev. Henry Thomas moved to lay the report on the table. Lost.

The motion to postpone was then carried.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported as follows :

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report that the amendment to Title I, Canon A, Section 1, be not adopted.

The Committee's report was adopted.

And that the following amendments offered by Rev. N. F. Marshall be adopted, to wit :

That Article III of the constitution be amended by substituting for the words "one delegate for each parish or separate congregation," the words "not more than three delegates for each parish and separate congregation and one delegate for each organized mission; provided, that when a vote by ballot or orders is taken, parishes shall have but one vote and mission stations shall not vote."

That Article V be amended by inserting after the word "majority" in second line, these words, "with the limitations defined and prescribed in Article III."

Your Committee also recommend that in Title B, Canon I, Section 7, the latter clause, beginning at the words, "to take such part," be stricken out.

L. R. MASON, *Chairman*.

On motion the Council took a recess.

3:30 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The report of Committee on Constitution and Canons was taken up as the pending question. On motion the amendments to the Constitution were postponed until next Council.

Rev. R. D. Roller offered the following :

Resolved, That the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund be requested to notify as soon as possible after the adjournment of each Council, each minister in the Diocese, having charge of a field not pledged to contribute to this fund, of the amount of assessment due from such field to this fund and to state the times of payment of the Bishop's Salary.

The resolution was lost.

The Revs N. F. Marshall, S. S. Moore, and C. M. Campbell were excused from further attendance upon the Council.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy nominated the old Standing Committee.

The Rev. W. T. Leavell requested that his name be not voted upon, because age and infirmity were against his active performance of the duties. He nominated the Rev. J. S. Gibson.

A ballot was ordered

Mr. W. S. Laidley extended a cordial invitation to the Council to meet in Charleston next June. Dr. Lacy moved to accept the invitation. Carried.

The Rev. R. H. Mason, the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., Mr. T. L. Broun and Mr. E. Schon were elected as Committee on Religious Education.

The Tellers reported the following elected as members of the Standing Committee.

Rev. L. R. Mason.

Mr. E. I. Lee.

Rev. Dallas Tucker.

Mr. B. C. Washington.

Rev. J. S. Gibson.

Mr. I. H. Strider.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson from Committee, offered the following which was carried.

Resolved, That the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, replying to the communication from the Diocese of Virginia, assures her through

her Bishop that West Virginia will to the end give her utmost strength to resisting any change of the name, Protestant Episcopal, of this Church or having it expunged either from the Title Page of the Prayer Book or from the Constitution.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy moved that the Secretary be requested to make an accurate tabulated statement of the statistics of the Diocese. Carried.

There being no further business, on motion, after reading the minutes, approving same, and devotional exercises conducted by the Bishop, the Twelfth Annual Council adjourned, *sine die*.

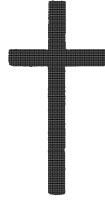
G. W. PETERKIN, D. D., Bishop.

ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Secretary.



✻ORGANIZED MISSIONS.✻

Taylor County Mission	St. Matthias' Church, Grafton.
Mason County Mission.....	Hartford.
Mercer County Mission.....	Bluefield & Princeton. Church in progress at both places.
Hampshire County Mission	St. Stephen's Church, Romney
Upshur County Mission	Church in prospect Buchanan.
Elk River Mission.....	" " Sutton.
Morgan County Mission	St. Mark's Church and Rec- tory, Berkeley Springs.
Harper's Ferry Mission	St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry.
White Sulphur Mission	St. Thomas Ch., White Sul.
New River Mission	Ascension Church, Hinton.
Wood County Mission.....	Ch. in prospect, Williamstown.
Cresap's Valley Mission	Grace Church, Cresap's
Wirt County Mission.....	Elizabeth and Newark.
Wetzel County Mission.....	St. Ann's, New Martinsville.
Tyler County Mission.....	St. Paul's Church, Sistersville.
Coal Valley Mission.....	Calvary Church and Rectory, Coal Valley.
Advent Mission.....	Ch. of the Redeemer, Ansted.



IN MEMORIAM.

NATHAN SMITH WHITE.

Born in Montgomery County, Maryland, November 6th, 1807.

Died in Charlestown, W. Va., November 5th, 1888.

He was a graduate of Princeton College and studied law at Yale.

From the time of his settlement in Charlestown, in 1840, Mr. White was closely and actively associated with the Church, and all Christian work.

He was Vestryman in Zion Protestant Episcopal Church for more than forty five years and Warden for over twenty years; he was also attached to the Sunday School for forty five years, and Superintendent for twenty five years.

Before the Diocese of Virginia was divided, he was delegate from Zion Church to the Virginia Council; and since the erection of the Diocese of West Virginia, he was always sent to represent Zion Church.

From the organization of the Diocese he was a member and Secretary of the Standing Committee, a Trustee of the Virginia Seminary, and Deputy to the General Conventions of 1880, 1883, and 1886.

Firm in faith, active in good works, he had the witness of God's Spirit, and died honored of men and accepted of God.

APPENDIX A.

Treasurer's and Trustee's Reports.

The Diocesan Missionary Society of West Virginia,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer,

To amount paid as follows:

Rev. C. M. Campbell, 6	\$ 225 00
" Jno. F. Woods, 4	150 00
" Geo. A. Gibbons, 3	100 00
" C. C. Pearson, 4	100 00
" J. R. Taylor, 4	95 00
" T. H. Lacy, 2	50 00
" R. W. Grange, 2	50 00
" W. T. Leavell, 2	50 00
" R. H. Mason, 2	50 00
" J. Brittingham	50 00
" Chas. Gauss, 2	50 00
" Jno. S. Gibson	25 00
" Dallas Tucker, for Rev. W. L. Burwell	25 00
" Jno. Ambler, for traveling expenses	\$111 05
" R. H. Mason	21 20
" C. M. Campbell	35 40
" C. C. Pearson	7 00—\$ 174 65
" J. F. Woods, for Church News, 3	75 00
Printing Circulars, etc.	56 79
Recording Deed for lot in Tavernersville	\$ 2 00
" " " Williamstown	1 25—\$ 3 25
Insurance on White Sulphur Springs Church, to A. S. Lang, Agt.	33 34
Manual and Express	360 36
Balance	870 54
	\$2,593 93

1888.

	Cr.
June 1, By Balance this date	\$ 758 77
All Saints Church, Union, 4	39 74
St. John's Church, Charleston, 2	113 73
Trinity Church, Huntington, 3	47 58
" " Shepherdstown, 4	54 74
" " Parkersburg, 3	\$385 63
Trinity Sunday School	33 77
" H. H. Moss	25 00—\$ 444 40
Zion Church, Charlestown, 3	185 64
Col. W. P. Craighill, pledge	30 00—\$ 215 64
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, 4	54 46

June 1, Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, 4	30 08
St. Paul's Church, Weston, 3	33 50
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, 2	42 43
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, 2	106 90
St. James' Church, Lewisburg, 2	16 37
St. Marks Church, Berkeley Springs	29 79
St. Stephen's Church, Romney	\$ 14 36
St. Stephen's Sunday School	3 23—\$ 17 59
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield	9 00
Emmanuel Sunday School	3 00—\$ 12 00
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, 3	16 10
St. John's Church, Willow Island	1 40
Church at Waverly	2 01
St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry	8 45
Grace Church, Middleway, 2	\$ 5 52
Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, 2	13 82
St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown, 2	14 02
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, 2	2 89—\$ 36 25
Grace Church, Ravenswood, 3	11 85
St. John's Church, Ripley	1 75
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, 3	22 90
Christ Church, Fairmont, 3	8 23
Trinity Church, Moundsville, 5	22 00
St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville, 5	17 21
St. John's Church, Brooke County	21 00
Christ Church, Wellsburg, 2	13 00
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, 6	15 75
Church at Hartford City, 2	6 00
Bruce Chapel	6 04
Church at Bluefield	50
Church at Princeton	1 25
" Bramwell	50
Church of Incarnation, Ronceverte, 2	9 08
Church at Addison	3 25
" Hinton, 2	3 75
St. Mark's Elm Grove	5 37
Church at Okonoko	2 50
" Alderson	2 50
" Glencoe	7 07
" Powelton	4 70
" Ansted	3 80
Christ Church, Clarksburg	12 02
Trinity Church, Morgantown, 2	9 58
St. Matthias', Church, Grafton, 2	8 80
Calvary Church, Coal Valley	3 50
Sunday School at Shaw	3 61

June 1, Episcopal High School, Alexandry	\$ 15 00
Mrs. Archie Thistle, on pledge	10 00
Miss A. D. Hanson	5 00
Rev. Jas. Grammar, Faquier Co., Va.	15 00
Dr. Geo. L. Nye, Hurricane, W. Va.	15 71
Prof. R. C. Berkeley, Morgantown	25 00
Rev. W. F. Gardner, Dorseys', Md.	25 00
Easter Offering for "a friend"	20 00
Mrs. J. E. B. Steward, for advertisement in Church News . .	5 00
Received for Manual as follows:	
From Bishop Peterkin	\$ 30 50
" Braxton Court House	1 25
" Rev. S. S. Moore	16 75
" " T. H. Lacy	3 25
" " Dallas Tucker	15 00
" " D. J. Sprigg	5 00
" " John Ambler	5 00
" " J. Brittingham	4 00
" " G. A. Gibbons	4 25
" " C. M. Campbell	1 25
" " A. P. Gray	1 00
" Thos. Whittaker, advertisement	5 00
" J. W. McNeer \$1, Amy Thistle 25c	1 25—\$ 93 50
Miss Marbery, Georgetown	50 00
May 12, Grace Church, Cresap Valley	5 00
" " Buckhannan	28
	\$2,593 93
1889.	
June 1, Balance	\$870 54
R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.	
<i>Parkersburg, June 1, 1889.</i>	

Permanent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia.

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1889.	
Jan. 24, Amount paid:	
L. Butcher & Bro., repairing lock on residence	\$ 50
James Copen, for brick	1 89
Balance	\$1,255 71

1888.		Cr.
June 1,	By Balance	\$1,074 11
" 4,	St. John's Church, Charleston	6 27
	All Saint's Church, Union	3 00
	Trinity Church, Morgantown	2 00
Aug 24,	Church at Glencoe	1 00
" 30,	St. Mark's Church, Berkley Springs	1 00
Dec. 1,	Mrs. Archie Thistle, Sistersville, 2	2 00
" 4,	St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry	2 97
" 12,	Zion Church, Charlestown	15 21
1889.		
Jan. 2,	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	3 64
Mar. 20,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	16 28
" 22,	Christ's Church, Bluefield	50
	Church of the Messiah, Alderson	1 50
" 31,	Church at Princeton	2 35
Apr. 2,	St. Paul's Church, Weston	3 50
" 10,	Grace Church, Middleway	\$2 05
	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	4 35
	Holy Spirit, Summit Point	7 05—\$
" 13,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	4 10
	Church of Ascension, Hinton	1 00
" 25,	All Saint's Church, Union	4 88
May. 24,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	5 00
" 28,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	8 60
	Christ Church, Wellsburg	1 00
	Cresap's Valley Mission	1 40
" 29,	Christ Church, Point Pleasant	4 11
	Bruce Chapel	1 75
	Trinity Church, Huntington	4 00
	Grace Church, Buckhanon	25
" 31,	Interest	73 23
		<u>\$1,258 10</u>
1889.		
June 1,	By Balance	\$1,255 71
	Invested in Parkersburg City Bonds	1,000 00
	Cash	255 71
R. J. McCANDLISH, <i>Treasurer.</i>		

Contingent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia.

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1888.		Dr.	
June 12,	To paid Sexton at Huntington	\$	10 00
"	Rev. R. D. Roller, salary and postage		25 97
"	Chaplain's Traveling Expenses		64 00
"	Printing Journal		177 00
"	Balance		95 36
			\$372 33
1888.		Cr.	
June 1,	By Balance this date	\$	54 81
" 4,	Christ Church, Fairmont		2 75
	Trinity Church, Morgantown		3 00
	Emmanuel Church, Moorefield		50
" 5,	W. E. Haymond, Braxton		50
" 7,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, to April 4		7 00
	St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry		3 52
	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, 2		13 25
	Mrs. Rev. Smith, Parkersburg		1 00
	Zion Church, Charlestown		50 00
	Dr. Henry Campbell, Wellsburg		75
	Trinity Church, Martinsburg		18 75
	All Saint's Church, Union		6 00
	Grace Church, Middleway		1 25
	St. John's Church, Charleston		24 75
	Trinity Church, Moundsville		25
" 9,	Dr. Mrs. G. L. Bomberger		50
" 14,	St. John's Church, Ripley		3 38
July 7,	St. Mark's Church, Berkley Springs		2 00
Aug. 24,	Church at Glencoe		1 00
" 30,	St. Mark's Church, Berkley Springs		2 00
Oct. 10,	Trinity Church, Huntington		15 00
" 15,	St. James' Church, Lewisburg		3 80
	Church of Incarnation, Roncevert		1 20
1889.			
Jan. 11,	St. Stephen's Church, Romney		50
Mar. 22,	Christ Church, Bluefield		50
" 30,	Church at Princeton		2 35
May 15,	Christ Church, Point Pleasant		3 75
	Church at Bruce Chapel		1 75
" 21,	Mr. George Croovy, Ravenswood		25

May 22,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	34 25
" 27,	All Saint's Church, Union	6 63
" 28,	St. John's Church, Charleston	27 88
	Christ Church, Wellsburg	1 50
	Grace Church, Cresap's Valley	1 00
" 29,	Trinity Church, Huntington	15 00
" 30,	St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	6 01
" 31,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	52 00
		\$372 33
1889.		
June 1, By balance		\$ 95 36
		R. J. McCANDLISH, <i>Treasurer.</i>

Widows' and Orphans' and Disabled Clergy Fund.

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

		Dr.	
To amount paid:			
Mrs. R. A. Cobbs		\$	75 00
" James S. Tompkins			100 00
" C. W. Andrews			125 00
" Kate W. Lea			150 00
Balance			2,660 23
			\$3,110 23
		Cr.	
1888.			
June 1, By Balance		\$1,560	00
St John's Church Charleston		51	85
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling		18	03
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling		12	24
St. Paul's Church, Weston		13	11
Christ Church, Clarksburg		15	15
" " Point Pleasant		5	12
" " Fairmont		10	00
All Saint's Parish, Union		60	00
Zion Church, Charlestown		43	54
Trinity Church, Huntington, 2		11	25
" " Shepherdstown, 2		30	21
" " Martinsburg		9	61
" " Parkersburg		66	37

June 1, By Placed on plate in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, a memorial and thank offering to God, Easter Day, 1889	1,000 00
Easter Offering from a friend	20 00
St. Stephen's Church, Romney	10 15

NELSON PARISH.

Church of Holy Spirit, Summit Point	\$8 25
Grace Church, Middleway	4 75
St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	4 50—\$ 17 50
St. John's Church, Ripley	1 25
Grace Church, Ravenswood	3 50
Trinity Church, Morgantown	7 48
St. Matthias Church, Grafton	2 60
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	1 06
St. James' Church, Lewisburg	7 00
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville	6 00
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	3 76
St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	2 25
Trinity Church, Moundsville	7 00
Christ Church, Wellsburg	1 00
Epiphany Church, Glencoe	1 00
Ascension Church, Hinton	1 50
St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry	1 80
Church of Messiah, Alderson	2 35
Church of Incarnation, Ronceverte	1 00
St. Mark's Church, Berkley Springs	1 00
Grace Church, Cresap's Valley	1 40
Grace Church, Buchanan	30
Church at Bluefield	75
Church at Princeton	2 10
Interest on Investments	100 00

 \$3,110 23

1889.

June 1, By Balance	\$2,660 23
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Investments.—In Parkersburg Bonds	\$1,000 00
In Personal Security	1,386 28
In Cash	273 95

 \$2,660 23
R. J. McCANDDISH, *Treasurer.*

Religious and Theological Education Fund.

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

Dr.

1888.			
Dec. 1,	To Amount Remitted Mr. Cassius F. Lee	\$116 32	
1889.			
May 24,	" " "	94 08	
	Balance	20 52	
			\$230 92
1888.			
June 1,	By Balance on hand	\$ 8 95	
" 4,	St. John's Church, Charleston	10 00	
	Trinity Church Morgantown	2 51	
	Christ Church, Point Pleasant	4 25	
" 26,	Mr. Henry Macfarland	2 00	
Aug. 21,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	21 50	
" 24,	Church at Glencoe	1 00	
" 29,	St. Mark's Church, Berkley Springs	1 00	
Sep. 22,	Zion Church, Charlestown	26 61	
Nov. 9,	Church at Sistersville, 2	1 25	
" 16,	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	7 45	
" 23,	St. James' Church, Lewisburg	\$2 15	
	Church at Ronceverte	1 00	
	Church at Fort Spring	6 35—\$ 9 50	
" 30,	Christ Church, Point Pleasant	5 11	
	St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	15 19	
Dec. 5,	St. Paul's Church, Weston	3 21	
" 2,	Zion Church, Charlestown	21 40	
" 14,	Church of Holy Spirit, Summit Point	\$4 00	
	St. Bartolomew's Church, Leetown	4 00	
	Grace Church, Middleway	4 00—\$ 12 00	
" 19,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	17 45	
1889.			
Mar. 19,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	10 00	
" 22,	Christ Church, Bluefield	95	
	Church of Messiah, Alderson	1 50	
" 30,	Church at Princeton	1 61	
Apr. 9,	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	10 63	
" 15,	Ascension Church, Hinton	1 00	
" 26,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	1 28	

May 22,	By St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	10 31
" 24,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	2 74
" 27,	All Saint's Church, Union	5 87
" 28,	Christ Church, Wellsburg	50
	Grace Church, Cresap's Valley	1 40
" 30,	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	4 50
" 31,	Grace Church, Buchanan	25
	Trinity Church, Huntington	8 00
		\$230 92
1889.		
June 1,	By Balance	\$20 52
R. J. McCANDLISH, <i>Treasurer</i>		

Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia.

In Account with R. M. Browne, Trustee.

1888.		
June 1,	Balance as per statement	\$ 165 22
" 4,	All Saints Church, Union	\$ 25 00
	Christ Church, Fairmont	49 40
	Trinity Church, Morgantown	13 00
	Emmanuel Church, Moorefield	2 00
	W. E. Haymond, Braxton County	2 00
" 7,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	9 00
	Hartford City	1 00
	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	92 00
	St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry	21 00
	Trinity Church, Moundsville	1 00
	" " Martinsburg	75 00
	" " Huntington	50 00
	Grace Church, Middleway	5 00
	St. John's Church, Charleston, Kanawha Co.	89 20
" 9,	Grace Church, Buckhannon	5 00
	J. L. Bomberger, Irondale Furnace	2 00
" 13,	St. Luke's Church, Wheeling Island	36 00
" 14,	St. John's Church, Ripley, (Greer)	10 00
" 21,	Church of the Messiah, Alderson	8 00
	Ascension Church, Hinton, M	2 00
Forwarded		\$497 60—\$ 165 22

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June 21,	St. Mark's Church, Berkley Springs	1 00
	St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur	10 00
" 28,	Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Glencoe	2 00
July 5,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00
" 28,	Zion Church, Charlestown, Jefferson Co.	100 00
Aug. 1,	Belle G. Dorr, Addison	2 00
Sept. 3,	Epiphany Mission, Glencoe	2 00
	Ascension Church, Hinton	2 00
	Trinity Church, Morgantown	3 00
" 6,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	12 50
" 24,	Calvary Church, Coal Valley	5 00
	Church of the Redeemer, Ansted	4 00
Oct. 6,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	5 00
" 20,	Zion Church, Charlestown, Jefferson Co.	100 00
" 30,	Whittle Mission	6 00
" 30,	Grace Church, Ravenswood	10 00
Nov. 5,	St. John's Church, Brook County	8 00
" 9,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	5 00
" 15,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00
" 23,	Wirt County Mission, (J. F. Woods)	2 00
Dec. 7,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	12 50
" 7,	St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	450 00
" 8,	St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	3 00
" 12,	Trinity Church, Morgantown	2 00
1889.		
Jan. 14,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00
" 17,	St. Stephen's Church, Romney	12 50
" 17,	Mrs. A. Russell, Okonoko	1 00
" 19,	Mason City, (C. M. Campbell.)	2 00
" 22,	Zion Church, Charlestown, Jefferson Co.	100 00
" 30,	Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville	25 00
Mar. 4,	St. Luke's, Wheeling Island	2 00
" 8,	Christ Church, Point Pleasant	12 50
" 29,	Zion Church, Charlestown, Jefferson County	100 00
Apr. 13,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00
May 16,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	75 00
" 20,	St. Mark's, St. Albans	2 00
" 20,	Geo. Crook, (R. J. McCandlish.)	1 00
" 23,	Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville	25 00
" 23,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	12 50
" 27,	P. E. Mission, Buckhannon	10 00
" 27,	All Saints Church, Union	25 00
" 29,	St. John's Church, Charleston, Kanawha Co.	118 58
Forwarded		\$2,268 68— 165 22

	Forwarded	\$2,268 68—\$ 165 22
May 29,	St. Matthew's Wheeling	150 00
" 29,	Christ Church, Wellsburg	7 00
" 29,	Grace Mission, Cresap's Valley	6 00
	St. John's, Willow Island	2 00
	Waverly Mission, Wood County	1 00
" 31,	St. Paul's, Sistersville	6 00
	St. Ann's, New Martinsville	25 00
	Trinity Morgantown	10 00
	Trinity Moundsville	27 00
	St. Matthias', Grafton	10 00
	Trinity Church, Huntington	50 00
	St. Luke's, Wheeling	44 00
	St. John's, Charleston, Kanawha County	167 00
	Christ Church, Fairmont	50 00
	Miss Mary E. Roberts, Weeeling	1 00—\$2,828 68
		\$2,989 90
1888.		
Sep. 1,	By Check to Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin	\$625 00
Dec. 1,	" " " " " "	625 00
1889.		
Mar. 1,	By Check to Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin	625 00
June 1,	" " " " " "	625 00—\$2,500 00
	Balance on hand June 1, 1889	\$ 489 90

In presenting my report of this very important fund, I would earnestly recommend a new order of things. Year after year the Trustee has called Council's attention to those in arrears as well as a large number of communicants who contribute nothing toward the support of the Episcopate.

A revision of the present system is essential. For example: Charlestown, Parkersburg and Wheeling, last reported 786 communicants and pay to this fund 1,500, leaving about two thousand communicants to pay the balance of one thousand dollars. Now this is not as it should be, and I hope Council will ask a pledge from every Parish in this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BROWNE, *Trustee*.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1889.

[Arranged According to Alphabetical Clergy List.]

FAIRMONT.—CHRIST.

REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September 1, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Jas F. Sands, Wm. D. Watson.

Number of families or parts of families 15
Whole number baptized persons . . . 45

Marriages 1

Communicants:

Number last reported 37
Received from other Parishes 4
Total addition 4

Lost by removal 3
Lost by names erased 1
Total Lost 4
Present number 37

Public Services:

On Sundays 24
On other days 10

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males 3
 Females 4
Pupils—Males 12
 Females 22
Total number in Sunday School . . 41

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free 125

Value of Church Property:

Church \$5,000 00
Other Church Property 1,400 00
Salary promised the Rector . . . 150 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$ 150 00
Other salaries 4 00
Repairs and improvements . . . 11 50
Current expenses 47 50
Debts paid 3,000 00
Sunday School expenses 8 54
Parish Missions 148 26

Total \$3,389 80

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary \$ 50 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and
Disabled Clergy 9 04
Diocesan and Convo. Miss. . . . 6 53
Diocesan Benefactions 1 00

Total \$ 66 57

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes . . . \$3,456 37

Three thousand dollars of the debt on the church has been paid. Fifteen hundred by sale of Rectory, and fifteen hundred by Messrs. Watson and Jas. F. Sands. The balance the Ladies' Guild is paying in monthly installments.

MORGANTOWN.—TRINITY.

REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September 1, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Thos Rogers, Chas A Hayes.No. of families or parts of families . . . 15
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 40**Baptisms:**Infants 1
Total 1
Confirmations 2**Communicants:**Number last reported 26
Received from other Parishes 1
Added by confirmation 2
Total addition 3
Lost by removal 6
Lost by names erased 2
Total lost 8
Present number 21**Public Services:**On Sundays 24
On other days 3

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free 150

Value of Church Property:Church \$2,200 00
Indebtedness on Ch Property, 300 00Salary Promised the Rector 150 00
Arrears of Rector's salary 35 00**CONTRIBUTIONS:****Parochial:**Rector's salary \$115 00
Other salaries 24 00
Repairs and Improvements 32 16
Current expenses 41 59
Other Parochial objects 50 77

Total \$263 52

Diocesan:Bishop's Salary \$ 14 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund 2 25
Widows, Orphans, Aged and
Disabled Clergy Fund 7 58
Diocesan and Convo. Miss. 9 48

Total \$ 33 31

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions, (Jews) . . . \$ 2 80

Total \$ 2 80

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes \$299 63

NEW MARTINSVILLE.—ST. ANNES.

REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge Nov. 1, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
George D. Curtis.No. of families or parts of families . . . 21
Whole number of baptized persons . . . 71**Baptisms:**Infants 2
Total 2Confirmations 2
Burials 1**Communicants:**Number last reported 30
Added by confirmation 2
Total addition 2
Present number 32**Public Services:**On Sundays 10
On other days 11**Sunday Schools:**Teachers—Males 2
“ Females 3
Pupils—Males 15
“ Females 20
Total number in Sunday School . . . 40

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free 80

Value of Church Property:

Church \$1,500 00

CONTRIBUTIONS**Parochial:**Rector's salary \$ 27 00
Other salaries 24 00
Current expenses 47 00
Sunday School expenses 17 00
Other Parochial objects 76 67

Total \$191 67

Diocesan:

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . .	\$ 20 00
Widows, Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . .	5 25
Diocesan and Convo. Missions, . . .	13 00
Diocesan Benefactions	4 25

Total	\$ 42 50
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	\$234 17

I have held a week day Service once a month in this Church, since the 1st of November, 1888. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in charge.

SISTERSVILLE.—ST PAULS.

REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge November 1, 1888.

Church Wardens—Dr. James L. Gillespie.

No. of families or parts of families . .	15
Whole number baptized persons . . .	55

Communicants

Number last reported	24
Lost by removal	6
Total lost	6
Present Number	18

Public Services:

On Sundays	3
On other days	9

Parish Schools:

Teachers—Males	1
“ Females	3
Pupils—Males	5
“ Females	15

Total number in Parish School . . 24

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free	120
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Value of Church Property:

Church	\$2,000 00
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	\$ 6 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . .	2 00
Contingent Fund	2 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . .	3 76

Diocesan, Continued.

Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . . .	2 00
Diocesan Benefactions	6 00

Total	\$21 76
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	\$21 76

I took charge Nov. 1, 1888, and have held only one service a month, on some night in the week.

MOUNDSVILLE.—TRINITY.

REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge Nov. 1, 1888.

Church Wardens—Joseph B. Alexander, A. Weaver.

No. of families or parts of families . .	50
Whole number of Baptised persons .	135

Confirmations	2
Burials	1

Communicants:

Number last reported	48
Received from other Parishes . . .	1
Added by confirmation	3
Otherwise	1
Total addition	5
Lost by removal	4
Present number	49

Public Services:

On Sundays	12
On other days	11

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	1
“ Females	8
Pupils—Males	20
“ Females	40
Total number in Sunday School . .	69

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free	250
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Value of Church Property:

Church	\$4,000 00
Rectory	3,000 00
Total	\$7,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary	\$ 36 00
Repairs and Improvements	100 00
Current expenses	20 00
Communion Alms	6 00
Sunday School expenses	5 00

Total \$267 00

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	\$ 27 00
Contingent Fund	3 00
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	11 00

Total \$ 41 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes \$308 00

I have visited this church once a month since the 1st of November, 1888, and have held service one night only in the week.

GRAFTON.—ST. MATTHIAS.

REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge October 1, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Charles Steele, J. A. Hunter Dr. James
H. Love, J. W. Prince.

No. of families or parts of families . . 17
Whole number of baptised persons . . 31

Baptisms:

Adults 1

Confirmations 4

Communicants:

Number last reported 22

Added by confirmation 4

Total 24

Lost by removal 5

Present number 19

Public Services:

On Sundays 22

On other days 1

Total 23

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free 175

Value of Church Property:

Church \$2,500 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . 192 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rectors salary	\$152 11
Other salaries	10 25
Repairs and Improvements	154 85
Current expenses	7 25

Total \$324 46

Diocesan:

Widows, Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	\$ 3 51
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	8 80

Total \$12 31

General total of money raised Parish for all purposes \$336 77

The members of the church at Grafton show great zeal and earnestness. They all attend the services, and contribute promptly to every object in proportion to their means. The Treasurer keeps up all the collections, and pays the Minister's salary every month. The pews will be put in the new church this month, and I think the prospects are most encouraging, whenever they can have a resident minister.

JOHN AMBLER, Minister in charge.

WHEELING.—ST. LUKES.

REV. J. BRITTINGHAM, Minister in Charge.

Took charge March 3, 1889.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Jas. P. Rogers, Lawrence E. Sands,
Capt. John McLure, E. B. Bowie, Wm.
E. Williams, Wm. D. McCoy, F. P.
Jones.

No. of families or parts of families . . 104
Whole No. baptised persons, about . . 350

Baptisms:

Infants 2

Total 2

Confirmations 5

Marriages 3

Burials 5

Communicants:

Number last reported 144

Received from other Parishes 5

Added by confirmation 5

Total addition 10

Lost by removal and unable to find, 39

Communicants, Continued.

Lost by death	1
Total lost	40
Present number	114

Public Services:

On Sundays	68
On other days	40

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	4
“ Femals	8
Pupils—Males	35
“ Females	60
Total number in Sunday School	107

Churches, number	1
Chapels, number	1

Sitting:

Free	525
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Value of Church Property:

Church	\$12,300 00
Chapel	1,500 00
Rectory	3,500 00

Total \$17,500 00

Inebtedness on Church property	\$1,300 00
Salary promised the Rector	1,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary	\$ 787 22
Other salaries	\$ 183 75
Repairs and Improvements	99 81
Current expenses	119 39
Debts paid	68 00
Communion Alms	2 50
Sunday School expenses	40 00

Total \$1,300 67

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	\$ 49 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	3 54
Contingent Fund	6 01
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	12 24
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	42 43
Diocesan Benefactions	20 00
Sheltering Arms Hospital	3 00

Total \$136 22

Objects without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	\$ 3 00
Foreign Missions	3 00

Religious and Theological Ed.	15 19
Jewish Missions	3 40

Total \$24 59

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes	\$1,461 48
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ST. ALBANS.—ST. MARK'S,

Rev. C. M. CAMPBELL, Minister in Charge.

Took charge March 1, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—

D. J. Lewis, James M. Turner, John S. Cunningham, Vestry elect.

No. of families or parts of families	23
Whole number of baptized persons	69

Baptisms:

Infants	4
Total	4

Marriages

Burials	4
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Communicants:

Number last reported	49
Lost by removal	4
Lost by names erased	1
Total lost	5
Present number	44

Public Services:

On Sundays	33
On other days	4

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	1
“ Females	4
Pupils—Males	9
“ Females	19
Total number in Sunday School	33

Churches, number	1
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Sittings:

Free	200
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Value of Church Property:

Church	\$3,000 00
Rectory	2,000 00

Total \$5,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$100 00

Arrears of Rector's Salary . . . 34 90

Other debts of the Parish . . . 9 25

CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Parochial:	
Rector's salary	\$ 65 10
Repairs and improvements	27 40
Current expenses	26 55
Debts paid	20 14
Communion Alms	8 85
Sunday School Expenses	44 22
Total	\$192 26
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	\$14 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 10
Contingent Fund	6 00
Widows' and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 06
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	15 85
Diocesan Benefactions	15 00
Convocation expenses	5 00
Total	\$61 01

Objects within the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	\$1 25
Foreign Missions	1 25
Religious and Theo. Education	1 28
Jewish Missions	60

Total	\$4 38
General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$257 65

Occasional services also, at St. John's Church, Scary, where there is one communicant included above

MASON COUNTY.—MISSION.

Rev. C. M. CAMPBELL, Minister in Charge

Took charge December, 1887.

No. of families or parts of families	10
Whole number of baptized persons	18

Confirmations	4
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Communicants:	
Number last reported	18
Added by confirmation	4
Total addition	4
Lost by removal	5
Lost by death	1
Lost by names erased	6
Present number	16

Public Services;	
On Sundays	21

Salary promised the Rector	\$50 00
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CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Parochial:	
Rector's salary	\$50 00
Total	\$50 00
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	\$2 00
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	6 00
Total	\$8 00
General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$58 00

NEAR HURRICANE.—MISSION.

Rev. C. M. CAMPBELL, Missionary

Took charge April 27, 1887.

No. of families or parts of families	1
Whole number of baptized persons	7

Communicants:	
Present number	2

Public Services:	
On Sunday	6
On other days	1

CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$ 9 50
Communion Alms	1 10
Total	\$10 60

Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	\$5 00

Total	\$5 00
General total of money raised by	
Mission for all purposes	\$15 60

HARPER'S FERRY.—ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. W. B. EVERETT, Missionary.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—	
Dr. B. B. Ranson, J. W. Hanson, G. H. Child.	

No. of families or parts of families	20
Whole No. of baptized persons about	50

Baptisms:	
Infants	3
Adults	1
Total	4

Burials	1
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Communicants:	
No. last reported	40
Received from other parishes	1
Total addition	1
Lost by removal	8
Lost by death	1
Total lost	9
Present number	32
Public Services:	
On Sundays	32
On other days	4
Churches, number	
1	

Sittings:	
Free	300

Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$3,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	\$ 57 21
Current expenses	43 50
Total	
\$100 71	

Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$18 38
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 97
Contingent Fund	2 25
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 80
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	11 95
Total	
\$37 35	

Objects without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions, Jews	\$1 52
Total	
\$1 52	

General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$139 58

MOOREFIELD.—EMMANUEL.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
J. Ward Wood, John W. Inskeep, A.
M. Inskeep.

No. of families or parts of families	22
Whole No. of baptized persons	75

Baptisms:	
Infants	2
Total	2

Marriages	
2	

Communicants:	
Number last reported	26
Received from other parishes	2
Total addition	2
Lost by removal	2
Lost by names erased	1
Total lost	3
Present number	25

Public Services:	
On Sundays	44
On other days	1

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Females	4
Pupils—Males	14
" Females	16
Total number in Sunday School	34

Churches, number	
1	

Sittings:	
Free	200

Value of Church Property:	
Church and lot	\$3,000 00
Rectory and lot	1,900 00
Total	
\$4,900 00	

Indebtedness on Church Property:	
Rectory	\$772 84

Salary promised the Rector	
\$150 00	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	\$150 00
Other salaries	21 85
Current expenses	31 31
Debts paid, on Rectory	166 16
Sunday School expenses	6 05
Other Parochial objects	5 00

Total	
\$380 37	

Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	\$ 5 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 00
Contingent Fund	75
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	2 00
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	20 00

Total	
\$28 75	

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	}	 \$3 00
Foreign Missions		
Religious and Theo Education		3 00
Total		\$6 00

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes . . . \$415 12

SHAW.—EPIPHANY MISSION.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

No. of families or parts of families . . 9
Whole No. of Baptized persons . . . 40

Baptisms:

Infants	3
Adults	1
Total	4

Confirmations 1
Burials 1

Communicants:

Number last reported	8
Added by confirmation	1
Total addition	1
Lost by removal	2
Lost by death	1
Total lost	3
Present number	6

Public Services:

On Sundays 12

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	1
“ Females	5
Pupils—Males	20
“ Females	20
Total number in Sunday School	46

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Current expenses	\$ 3 00
Sunday School expenses	13 46
Rector's Traveling expenses	9 00
Total	\$25 46

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	\$2 00
Contingent Fund	50
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	3 61
Total	\$6 11

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	}	 \$3 62
Foreign Missions		
Total		\$3 62

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$35 19

KEYSER.—KEYSER MISSION.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1886.

No of families or parts of families . . 6
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 25

Communicants:

Number last reported	7
Present number	7

Public Services:

On other days 3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

To Rector's Traveling expenses, \$10 00

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes . . . \$10 00

OKONOKO.—TRINITY CHAPEL.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge October 1, 1885.

No. of families or parts of families . . 4
Whole number of baptized persons . . 18

Baptisms:

Infants	1
Adults	1
Total	2

Confirmation 1
Burials 2

Communicants:

Number last reported	9
Added by confirmation	1
Total addition	1
Lost by death	1
Total lost	1
Present number	9

Public Services:

On Sundays 10
On other days 6

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	1
“ Females	2
Pupils—Males	10
“ Females	6
Total number in Sunday School . .	19

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 140

Value of Church Property:
Church and lot \$1,400 00
Total \$1,400 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Debts paid on new Church . \$ 600 00
Sunday School expenses . . 2 40
Manuals 1 50
Rector's traveling expenses . 22 00
Omitted from last report . . 5 00
Erection of Church, donated
by a friend 500 00
Total \$1,130 90

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary \$5 00
Contingent Fund 50
Total \$5 50

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes . . . \$1,136 40

REMARKS.—A very promising little Sunday School has been organized, and a beautiful little church built at Okonoko, since our last report. The plans, the work of building, and making the furniture for this church was all donated by a christian gentleman from Rochester, New York. But for his generosity we could never have built and paid for this church.

It will be consecrated (D. V.) Thursday after Council adjourns, June 13, 1889.

ROMNEY.—ST. STEPHEN'S.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July-1, 1885.

Church Officers.—G. W. Parsons, Wm. N. Baird.

No. of families or parts of families . . 11
Whole number of baptized person . . 33

Baptisms:
Infants 1
Total 1

Confirmations 1
Marriages 1
Burials 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 19
Received from other Parishes . . . 1
Added by confirmation 1
Total addition 2
Lost by removal 1
Lost by mistake in last report . . . 5
Lost by names erased 1
Total lost 7
Present number 14

Public Services:
On Sundays 35
On other days 13

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 2
“ Females 4
Pupils—Males 9
“ Females 6
Total number in Sunday School . . 21

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 150

Value of Church Property:
Church and lot \$2,500 00
Total \$2,500 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$125 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's Salary \$125 00
Current expenses 67 80
Sunday School expenses 7 91
On house rent 17 00
Total \$217 71

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary \$12 50
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 2 00
Contingent Fund 2 50
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and
Disabled Clergy 10 15
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . 22 56
For Manuals 1 75

Sheltering Arms	3 00
Total	\$54 46
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions }	\$ 8 24
Foreign Missions }	
Religious and Theo. Education .	3 00
American Church Miss. Society, .	5 00
Total	\$16 24

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes \$288 41

REMARKS.—Three of the Services mentioned above were conducted in a School House at "The Rocks," four miles from here. There has never been "preaching" there by any one else. We propose henceforth to give them occasional Services. The congregation is large and appreciative. Since the new year set in the Sunday School at Ronney has been organized. We have an excellent Superintendent and Corps of Teachers. The Bible class is taught by a consecrated and very competent Lady, who makes Bible study exceedingly interesting and profitable to the intelligent ladies and gentlemen under her instruction.

MIDDLEWAY.—GRACE.

REV. J. S. GIBSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge March, 1882.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Col. J. J. Grantham, Warden; Peter S. Hinton, James Grantham, James A. Shirley.

No. of families or parts of families . . 22
Whole number of baptized persons . . 81

Baptisms:
Adults 2
Total 2

Confirmations 7
Marriages 3
Burials 4

Communicants:
Number last reported 44
Added by confirmation 7
Total addition 7
Lost by removal 1
Lost by death 1
Total lost 2
Present number 49

Public Services:
On Sundays (Sunday School Services are not reckoned 52
On other days 12

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males } 5
" Females } 5
Pupils—Males 38
" Females 38
Total number in Sunday School . . 43

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 200

Value of Church Property:
Church \$2,500 00
Rector's 2,000 00
Other Church Property, (Se-
ven Acres land.) 350 00
Total \$4,850 00

Salary promised the Rector . . 160 00
Arrears of Rector's Salary . . 20 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's Salary \$162 07
Repairs and improvements . . 48 70
Current expenses 25 00
Debts paid 25 00
Sunday School expenses . . 25 00
Other Parochial objects . . 24 14
Total \$309 91

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary \$17 20
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 2 05
Contingent Fund 4 50
Widows, Orphans, Aged and
Disabled Clergy Fund . . 4 75
Diocesan and Convo. Miss. . . 10 52
Diocesan Benefactions . . . 14 25
Religious and Theo. Education, . 4 00
Total \$57 27

Objects Without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions } \$10 00
Foreign Missions } 10 00
Total \$10 00

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes \$377 28

SUMMIT POINT.—THE HOLY SPIRIT.

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September, 1885.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Wm. C. Frazier, Warden; N. H. Willis,
Dr. A. P. Thompson, Geo. C. Whiting.

Number of families or parts of families 17
Whole number baptized persons . . . 78

Baptisms:
Infants 3
Total 3

Burials 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 35
Present number 35

Public Services:
On Sundays 50
On other days 9

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males } . . . 6
 Females }
Pupils—Males } . . . 35
 Females }
Total number in Sunday School . . 41

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 250

Value of Church Property:
Church \$4,000 00

Total \$4,000 00

Salary Promised the Rector . . \$300 00

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Parochial:
Rector's salary \$300 00
Repairs and Improvements . . 13 72
Current expenses 47 12
Debts paid 26 91
Sunday School expenses . . . 31 00
Other Parochial objects . . . 125 86

Total \$544 61

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary \$ 25 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 7 05
Contingent Fund 7 00

Widows' and Orphans,' Aged
and Disabled Clergy 8 25
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . . 28 25
Diocesan Benefactions 11 80
Religious and Theo. Education, . 4 00
Sheltering Arms Hospital . . . 7 00

Total \$ 98 35

Objects without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions } . . \$12 07
Foreign Missions }
Yellow Fever Sufferers 11 00

Total \$23 07

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes \$666 03

LEETOWN.—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge March, 1882.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Isaac H. Strider, Warden; Dr. D. W.
Boeder, Charles E. Jones.

No. of families or parts of families . 12
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 43

Baptisms:
Infants 1
Total 1

Marriages 1
Burials 2

Communicants:
Number last reported 24
Received from other Parishes . . . 1
Total addition 1
Lost by death 1
Total Lost 1
Present number 24

Public Services:
On Sundays 24
On other days 6

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 200

Value of Church Property:

Church \$1,800 00

Total \$1,800 00

Salary promised the Rector . . \$175 00

CONTRIBUTIONS

Parochial:

Rector's salary \$175 00
Repairs and Improvements on
Church and Rectory 234 55
Current expenses 15 27
Debts paid on Rectory Impro. . . 94 56
Other Parochial objects 2 50

Total \$521 88

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary \$18 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 4 35
Contingent Fund 4 50
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and
Disabled Clergy 4 50
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . . 26 31
Diocesan Benefactions 10 99
Religious and Theological Ed. . . 4 00

Total \$72 65

Objects without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions \$5 00
Foreign Missions 6 40
Jewish Missions 1 14

Total \$12 54

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes \$607 07

FORT SPRING.—HOLY COMFORTER.

REV. A. P. GRAY, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 22, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
D. Y. Huddleston.

This report is for only ten months.

No. of families or parts of families . . 4
Whole number of baptized persons . . 15

Marriages 1

Communicants:

Number last reported 7
Present number 7

Public Services:

On Sundays 7

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$50 00

Arrears of Rector's salary 32 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary \$18 00

Total \$18 00

Diocesan:

Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . . 6 38

Total \$6 38

Objects Without the Diocese:

Foreign Missions \$0 65

Total \$0 65

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes \$25 03

INCARNATION.—RONCEVERTE.

REV. A. P. GRAY, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 22, 1889.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Benjamin Hurxthal.

Report is for ten months.

No. of families or parts of families . . 6
Whole number of baptized persons . . 8

Burials 1

Communicants:

Number last reported 6
Received from other Parishes . . . 2
Total addition 2
Lost by removal 2
Total lost 2
Present number 6

Public Services:

On Sundays 32
On other days 6

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free 100

Value of Church Property:

Church \$1,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$150 00

Arrears of Rector's salary 25 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$125 00
Current expenses 10 00
Debts paid 16 00

Total \$151 00

Diocesan:	
Contingent Fund	\$ 1 20
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy	2 10
Diocesan and Convo. Miss.	8 63
Total	\$11 93

Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions,	\$2 40
Foreign Missions	5 00
Religious and Theo. Education	1 00
Total	\$8 40

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	\$171 33
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LEWISBURG.—ST. JAMES.

REV. A. P. GRAY, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 22, 1889.

Report for ten months

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
N. A. Baillie, H. H. Harrison, and
D. A. Wetzell.

No. of families or parts of families	26
Whole number of baptized persons	70

Marriages	1
Burials	2

Communicants:	
Number last reported	34
Received from other parishes	1
Total addition	1
Lost by removal	6
Lost by Death	1
Lost by names erased	3
Total lost	10
Present number	25

Public Services:	
On Sundays	47
On other days	23

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Females	3
Pupils—Males	11
“ Females	14
Total number in Sunday School	28

Churches, number	1
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Sittings:	
Free	200

Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$2,300 00
Rectory	1,500 00

Other Church property	35 00
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Total	\$3,835 00
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Salary promised the Rector	\$200 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	82 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	\$118 00
Other salaries	\$ 21 00
Repairs and improvements	31 00
Current expenses	27 75
Debts paid	11 50
Sunday School Expenses	12 00
Other parochial objects	5 00

Total	\$226 25
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Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	\$ 8 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	\$ 2 75
Contingent Fund	3 80
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	5 90
Diocesan and Convo. Missions,	16 37
Sheltering Arms	4 00

Total	\$38 82
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Objects without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	\$6 38
Foreign Missions	8 83
Religious and Theo. Education	2 15

Total	\$19 36
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	\$284 43
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WESTON.—ST. PAUL'S.

REV. T. H. LACY, Minister in Charge.

Took charge May 22, 1886.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
D. M. Bailey and A. A. Warren, War-
dens; Er. Ralston, W. G. Harrison, J.
S. Lewis, W. E. Lively, Louis Ben-
nett, A. A. Lewis, E. M. Vanderwort,
N. B. Newborn, J. P. Troxell, J. S.
Mitchell.

No. of families or parts of families	74
Whole number of baptized persons	188

Baptisms:	
Infants	4

Adults	12	Diocesan:	
Total	16	Bishop's salary	\$ 79 00
Confirmations	18	Permanent Episcopal Fund	3 50
Marriages	4	Contingent Fund	12 25
Burials	6	Widows' and Orphans, Aged	
Communicants:		and Disabled Clergy	13 11
Number last reported	115	Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	33 50
Received from other Parishes	3	Bishop's Tour	25 00
Added by confirmation, (one admitted before confirmation.)	17	Bishop's Hospital	5 56
Otherwise	1	Total	\$171 92
Total addition	21	Objects without the Diocese:	
Lost by removal	4	Domestic Missions	\$ 11 42
Lost by death	1	Foreign Missions	39 51
Lost by names erased	1	Religious and Theo Education	9 63
Total lost	6	American Ch. Miss'ny Society,	18 59
Present number	130	Jewish Missions	4 88
Public Services:		Sunday School Penna.	3 62
On Sundays	74	Sufferers Jacksonville, Fla.	21 00
On other days	95	Total	\$108 65
Sunday Schools:		General total of money raised by	
Teachers and Officers—Males	5	Parish for all purposes	\$1,660 58
“ Females	11		
Pupils—Males	67	This Parish progresses, and is a most interesting field. They are still looking forward to the time when they will need no outside help. More money has been raised in each of the last three years than ever before. They hope to build a new Church within a few years, and are accumulating a fund in advance for that purpose; and this has caused a great and earnest effort. We believe that God has blessed us.	
“ Females	86	CLOVER LICK—CLOVER LICK CHAPEL.	
Total number in Sunday School	169	REV. T. H. LACY, Minister in Charge.	
Churches, number	1	Took charge April 29th, 1882.	
Sittings:		Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—	
Free	250	Dr. John Ligon, H. M. Loekridge, Jas. W. Warnick.—The two latter reside at or near Huntersville.	
Value of Church Property:		Number of families or parts of families 10	
Church	\$2,500 00	Whole number baptized persons.	23
Rectory	2,500 00	Communicants:	
Total	\$5,000 00	Number last reported, including other points in the Parish	12
Salary promised the Rector	\$600 00	Present number	12
Other debts of the parish	18 40	Public Services:	
CONTRIBUTIONS.		On Sundays	2
Parochial:		Churches, number	1
Rector's salary	\$ 600 00		
Other salaries, Sexton.	80 00		
Repairs and Improvements	21 41		
Current Expenses, (including			
Ex. of Del. \$11 30)	133 04		
Debts paid	31 25		
Communion Alms	9 42		
Sunday School expenses	38 29		
Other parochial objects	3 29		
Building New Church	463 31		
Total	\$1,380 01		

Sittings:
Free 100

Value of Church Property:
Church at Clover Lick . . . \$1,175 00
Lot at Huntersville . . . 75 00

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Parochial:
Rector's salary, for one visit be-
sides about seven months pas-
ture for horse \$11 00
Total \$11 00

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes . . . \$11 00

Clover Lick is a most interesting mission, and though by nearest route, distant from Weston, nearly 80 miles, by pike more than 90, yet did the missionary hold on to it when he moved from the neighboring locality of Greenbrier. It is largely the Church in one family. Only one visit has been made this year, as the missionary was in Europe part of last summer. There are three other points in the missionary parish of Madison, not visited this year by this missionary, viz., Frost, Hillsboro and Huntersville. The summary of communicants and baptized persons is for the parish.

BUCKHANNON.—GRACE.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary in Charge.

Took charge May 22, 1886.

Church Officers.—Of missions, C. C. Higginbotham, Warden; Miss Maud Fisher, Treasurer; Dr. J. P. Miller, E. L. Day, J. S. Fisher, G. M. Fleming, W. T. Higginbotham.

No. of families or parts of families . 8
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 20

Communicants:
Number last reported 15
Received from other Parishes . . . 1
Otherwise 1
Total addition 2
Lost by removal 1
Lost by names erased 1
Total Lost 2
Present number 15

Public Services:
On Sundays 17

On other days 1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary \$30 50
Current expenses 5 43

Total \$35 93

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary \$10 00

Total \$10 00

Objects Without the Diocese:
Sufferers Jacksonville, Fla. . . . \$1 85

Total \$1 85

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes . . . \$47 78

There is a movement on foot to purchase a church and some money has been collected for it. The outlook is more favorable than ever before.

BRAXTON, C. H.—ELK RIVER MISSI'N.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

Took charge May 20, 1886.

Church Officers.—E. S. Bland, Warden;
W. E. Haymond, Treasurer; Hon. F. J.
Baxter, Registrar.

No of families or parts of families . . 9
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 25

Baptisms:
Infants 4
Adults 1
Total 5

Communicants:
Number last reported 9
Otherwise admitted 2
Total addition 2
Present number 11

Public Services:
On Sundays 2
On other days 11

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary \$20 00

Total \$20 00

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	\$ 9 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund.	2 20
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 41
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	1 20

Total \$13 81

Objects Without the Diocese:

Religious and Theo. Education. . \$0 77

Total \$0 77

General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes . . . \$34 58

This is the most remarkable mission I have ever known. Though there are thirteen services reported above they were held only on two visits, yet has the mission prospered most signally. They meet from house to house and hold the service, and do not forget by means of a box marked for the different objects, to give a little too. Five candidates await the Bishop's visit for confirmation, two of whom have been admitted to communion.

**SUPPLEMENT TO PAROCHIAL REPORT FROM
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WESTON.****HOSPITAL.**

Services have been rendered at the Hospital located at Weston, as follows:

Chapel services, on Sundays	16
Burials	6

Received for services \$31 00

The communicants are reported at St. Paul's Church, Weston.

RUSH RUN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Services, on week days	2
Communicants reported at Weston.	
Received for Services	\$2 00

LAUREL POINT SCHOOL HOUSE.

Services on Sunday	1
Communicants reported at Weston.	

BURNSVILLE.

Services, on week day	2
There are no Communicants.	
Received for services	\$5 00

HEDGESVILLE.—MT. ZION.

REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Minister in Charge.

Took charge August, 1876.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Geo. T. Kreglow and Wm. H. Kelmir,
Wardens; other Vestrymen: G. Wynkoop
H. Meyers, W. H. Lingamfelter, Geo.
Apple and Lee Lingamfelter.

No. of families or parts of families . . 40
Whole number of baptised persons . . 115

Baptisms:

Infants 6

Confirmations 2

Marriages 4

Burials 4

Communicants:

Number last reported 58

Received from other parishes . . . 3

Added by confirmation 2

Total addition 5

Lost by removal 3

Lost by death 1

Total lost 4

Present number 59

Public Services:

On Sundays 50

On other days 20

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males 5

“ Females 6

Pupils—Males 27

“ Females 23

Total number in Sunday School . . 61

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free 200

Value of Church Property:

Church \$2,000 00

Rectory 500 00

Total \$2,500 00

Salary Promised the Rector . . \$150 00

Arrears of Rector's salary . . . 35 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial:**

Rector's salary \$150 00

Other salaries 15 00

Current expenses	10 00	Indebtedness on Church Property:	
Sunday School expenses	12 00	Rectory	\$300 00
Total	\$187 00	Salary promised the Rector . . .	100 00
Diocesan:		CONTRIBUTIONS,	
Bishop's salary	\$ 50 00	Parochial:	
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and		Rector's salary	\$140 00
Disabled Clergy	6 00	Current expenses	\$ 45 00
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns .	45 90	Sunday School expenses . . .	5 00
Total	\$101 90	Other Parochial objects . . .	10 00
Objects without the Diocese:		Paid on Rectory	200 00
Domestic Missions,	\$10 00	Total	\$400 00
Foreign Missions	12 00	Diocesan:	
American Ch. Missionary Soc'y, .	5 00	Bishop's Salary	\$ 3 00
Jewish Missions	2 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	2 00
Total	\$29 00	Contingent Fund	2 00
General total of money raised by		Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and	
Parish for all purposes	\$317 90	Disabled Clergy Fund . . .	1 00
BERKELEY SPRINGS.—ST. MARK'S.		Diocesan and Convo. Miss. . .	33 79
REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Minister in Charge.		Total	\$41 79
Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—		Objects Without the Diocese:	
Beverly Tucker, Dr. J. H. Hunter.		Domestic Missions }	
Miss Maggie Tucker, Treasurer.		Foreign Missions }	\$1 00
No. of families or parts of families . .	12	Religious and Theo. Education, .	1 00
Whole No. of baptized persons . . .	40	Total	\$2 00
Confirmations	1	General total of money raised by	
Communicants:		Parish for all purposes	\$443 79
No. last reported	15	HUNTINGTON.—TRINITY.	
Received from other parishes . . .	3	REV. N. F. MARSHALL, Minister in Charge	
Present number	20	Tock charge July 1, 1887.	
Public Services:		Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—	
On Sundays	30	Dr. M. L. Mayo, W. S. Gladstone, Ely	
Sunday Schools:		Ensign, F. B. Enslow, C. D. Emmons,	
Teachers—Females	3	J. B. Hagan, Z. G. Dufey, C. L. Thomp-	
Pupils—Males	14	son, H. J. Derbyshire, John H. Russell,	
“ Females	14	J. M. Wyatt, (Registrar), G. A. North-	
Total number in Sunday School . .	17	cott.	
Churches, number	1	No. of families or parts of families . .	94
Sittings:		Whole number of baptized persons . .	180
Free	200	Baptisms:	
Value of Church Property:		Infants	4
Church	\$3,500 00	Adults	2
Rectory	500 00	Total	6
Total	\$4,000 00	Confirmations	2
		Marriages	3
		Burials	4

Communicants:	
Number last reported	100
Received from other Parishes	7
Added by confirmation	8
Otherwise	2
Total addition	17
Lost by removal	12
Lost by death	2
Total lost	14
Present number	103

Public Services:	
On Sundays	88
On other days	68

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	4
“ Females	8
Officers Ex.	3
Teachers—Males }	84
“ Females }	
Total number in Sunday School . .	99

Churches, number	1
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Sittings:	
Free	340

Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$14,000 00

Salary promised the Rector	\$800 00
Other debts of the parish	200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$800 00
Communion Alms	30 00
Sunday School expenses	62 27
Other Parochial objects	128 72
Rectory	646 75

Total \$1,667 74

Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$ 50 50
Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 00
Contingent Fund	15 00
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	11 25
Diocesan and Convo, Miss'ns . . .	36 25
To Fund for Bishop	50 00

Total \$166 50

Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	\$14 75
Foreign Missions	27 00
Religious and Theo. Education . .	8 00

Total \$49 75

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . \$1,883 99

BARBERSVILLE.—CABELL PARISH.

REV. N. F. MARSHALL, Minister in Charge

Took charge July 1, 1887.

No. of families or parts of families . .	1
Whole number of baptized person . .	1

Present number 1

GUYANDOTTE.—CABELL PARISH.

REV. N. F. MARSHALL, Minister in Charge

Took charge July 1, 1887.

No. of families or parts of families . .	7
Whole No. of baptized persons . . .	20

Baptisms:	
Infants	9
Total	9

Communicants:	
Present number	7

Public Services:	
On Sundays	1
On other days	8

MILTON.—CABELL PARISH.

REV. N. F. MARSHALL, Minister in Charge

Took charge July 1, 1887.

No. of families or parts of families . .	2
Whole number of baptised persons . .	1

Communicants:	
Present number	1

Public Services:	
On Sundays	1

SHEPHERDSTOWN.—ST. ANDREW'S

REV. L. R. MASON, Minister in Charge.

Took Charge June. 1, 1881.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Geo. W. Hall, E. I. Lee, Wardens; J. S. Bragonier, Treasurer; L. H. Moler, Registrar; A. S. Dandridge, Jr., H. W. Potts, Jno. O. Aglionby, T. H. Wysong, W. M. Lemen, and James B. Lucas.

No. of families or parts of families . . . 66
Whole number of baptized persons . . . 198

Baptisms:
 Infants 16
 Adults 3
 Total 19

Confirmations 11
Burials 6

Communicants:
 Number last reported 109
 Received from other parishes 2
 Added by confirmation 11
 Otherwise 3
 Total addition 16
 Lost by removal 3
 Lost by death 5
 Lost by names erased 2
 Total lost 10
 Present number 115

Public Services:
 On Sundays 150
 On other days 118

Sunday Schools:
 Teachers—Males 1
 " Females 6
 Pupils—Males 23
 " Females 20
 Total number in Sunday School 52

Colored Schools:
 Teachers—Males 2
 " Females 7
 Pupils—Males 37
 " Females 53
 Total number in Sunday School 99
 Total White and Colored 151

Churches, number 1
Chapels, number 1

Sittings:
 Free 115
 Otherwise 222
Chapel—Free 150
 Total 487

Value of Church Property:
 Church \$12,300 00
 Chapel 3,000 00
 Rectory 6,000 00
 Total \$21,300 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . 900 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
 Rector's Salary \$900 00
 Other salaries 50 00
 Repairs and improvements 800 00
 Current expenses 150 00
 Sunday School expenses 20 80
 Guild 31 80

Total \$1,952 60

Diocesan:
 Bishop's Salary \$ 95 00
 Permanent Episcopal Fund 3 64
 Contingent Fund 14 06
 Widows' Orphans' Aged and
 Disabled Clergy 30 21
 Diocesan and Convo. Miss'us 94 74

Total \$237 65

Objects Without the Diocese:
 Domestic Missions \$ 45 20
 Foreign Missions 22 50
 Religious and Theo. Education, 28 13
 Sufferers Jacksonville, Fla. 27 60
 Parochial Missionary Society 21 55
 Church debt, Keysville, Va. 8 00
 " " Mt. Jackson, Va. 4 57
 Little Anna, Africa Scholarship, 25 00
 Mission to the Jews 9 58

Total \$192 13

General total of money raised by
 Parish for all purposes . . . \$2,382 38

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AT
DUFFIELDS DEPOT.

REV. L. R. MASON.

Teachers—Males 4
 " Females 6
Pupils about 65

UNION.—ALL SAINT'S.

REV. R. H. MASON, Minister in Charge.

Took Charge June 1, 1885.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
 J. W. McNeer, S. W.; C. A. Shanklin,
 J. W.; Dr H. M. Brown, J. D. Logan, A.
 S. Johnston, J. M. Rowan, and Wm. B.
 Crebbs.

No. of families or parts of families . . 23
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 67

Baptisms:	
Infants	4
Total	4
Confirmations	1
Marriages	1
Burials	4

Communicants:	
Number last reported	40
Received from other Parishes	2
Added by confirmation,	1
Otherwise	1
Total addition	4
Lost by removal	8
Present number	36

Public Services:	
On Sundays	72
On other days	32

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	3
Teachers—Females	2
Pupils—Males	15
" Females	13
Total number in Sunday School	33

Churches, number	1
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Sittings:	
Free	175

Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$2,500 00
Rector's	1,200 00
Total	\$3,700 00

Salary promised the Rector	\$300 00
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rectors salary	\$300 00
Other salaries	43 00
Current expenses	40 75
Sunday School expenses	39 67
Parish Missions	11 37

Total	\$434 79
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Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	\$ 25 00
Permanant Episcopal Fund	4 88
Contingent Fund	6 63
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	60 00
Diocesan and Convo. Missions,	32 74

Total	\$129 25
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Objects without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	\$ 2 50
Foreign Missions	5 00
Religious and Theo. Education	5 87
Jewish Missions	7 60
General Missions	7 30

Total	\$28 27
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General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$592 31

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.—ST.
THOMAS MISSION.

REV. R. H. MASON, Minister in Charge.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Alex. McLeod, Warden; Thomas Pat-
terson, Registrar.

No. of families or parts of families	12
Whole number of baptized persons	32

Baptisms:	
Infants	13
Adults	1
Total	14

Confirmations	6
Marriages	1

Communicants:	
Number last reported	4
Added by confirmation	6
Otherwise admitted	2
Total addition	8
Present number	12

Public Services—about	36
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Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	1
" Females	3
Pupils—Males	14
" Females	12
Total number in Sunday School	30

Churches, number	1
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Sittings:	
Free	425

Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$9,000 00

Indebtedness on Church property, \$500 00	
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	\$ 9 00

Contingent Fund	2 25
General Collections	360 00
Total	\$371 25

Objects Without the Diocese:

Foreign Missions	2 72
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	\$373 97
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RIPON.—ST. JOHN'S.

REV. JNO. MCGILL, Minister in Charge.

Took charge December, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Dr. H. Osborn, Aldridge Hilleary, Henry
Stouffer, John Hilleary, John Bard.

No. of families or parts of families . .	9
Whole number of baptized persons . .	26

Baptisms:

Adults	5
Total	5

Burials	2
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Communicants:

Number last reported	4
Lost by Death	1
Total lost	1
Present number	3

Public Services:

On Sundays	25
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Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	2
“ Females	5
Pupils—Males	14
“ Females	22
Total number in Sunday School . .	43

Churches, number	1
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Chapels, number	1
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Sittings:

Free	350
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Value of Church Property:

Church	\$2,000 00
Chapel	800 00

Salary promised the Rector . . .	\$ 77 00
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary	\$ 77 00
Other salaries	10 00
Repairs and Improvements . .	10 43

Sunday School Expenses	4 00
Other Parochial objects	6 00
Toward building Church on Blue Ridge Mt.	129 35

Total	\$236 78
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Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	\$3 00
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . .	5 07

Total	\$8 07
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General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes	\$244 85
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Through earnest endeavors, liberal offerings of residents of our parish, many of whom have little of this world's goods, and through the great kindness of generous minded friends beyond our bounds, we have been able to erect a Church building in the Blue Ridge Mountain, among a people almost destitute of religious privileges. We have opened a Sunday School there and hold Divine Service twice a month.

HINTON—ASCENSION.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Minister in Charge.

Took charge May 1, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Maj. B. I. Thompson, Mr. T. R. Van-
Antwerp.

No. of families or parts of families .	15
Whole No. of baptized persons . . .	25

Communicants:

Number last reported	20
Received from other Parishes . . .	4
Total addition	4
Lost by removal	4
Total Lost	4
Present number	20

Public Services:

On Sundays	44
On other days	2

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	1
“ Females	2
Pupils, Males and Females	10
Total in Sunday School	13

Churches, number	1
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Sittings:
Free 250

Value of Church Property:
Church \$2,000 00
Rector's Fund 150 00
Total \$2,150 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$225 00
Other debts of the parish 50 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's Salary \$225 00
Other parochial objects 50 00
Total \$275 00

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary \$ 5 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 1 00
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged
and Disabled Clergy 1 50
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . . 5 75
Total \$13 25

Objects without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions \$3 00
Religious and Theo Education . . 1 00
Total \$4 00

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes \$292 25

ALDERSON.—MESSIAH.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Minister in Charge.

Took charge May 1, 1889.

Vestrymen.—Dr. W. S. Barksdale and C.
W. Vandergrift.

No. of families or parts of families . . 14
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 32

Baptisms:
Infants 1
Total 1

Confirmations 3

Communicants:
Number last reported 15
Received from other Parishes . . . 1
Added by confirmation 3
Total addition 4
Present number 19

Public Services:
On Sundays 48
On other days 50

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Females 4
Pupils—Males and Females . . . 30
Total in Sunday School 34

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 150

Value of Church Property:
Church \$1,200 00
Total \$1,200 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$125 00
Arrears of Rector's Salary . . . 37 50
Other debts of the Parish 150 00

CONTRIBUTIONS

Parochial:
Rector's salary \$ 87 50
Other salaries 18 00
Repairs and Improvements . . . 70 00
Current expenses 10 80
Total \$186 30

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary \$ 8 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . \$ 1 50
Contingent Fund 2 50
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and
Disabled Clergy 2 00
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . . 8 94
Total \$22 94

Objects without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions, \$ 3 13
Religious and Theo. Education . . 1 50
Total \$ 4 63

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes \$213 87

GLENCOE.—EPIPHANY CHAPEL.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Minister in Charge.

No. of families or parts of families . . 1
Whole number of baptized person . . 2

Communicants:
Number last reported 2
Present number 2

Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	100
Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$ 2 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 00
Contingent Fund	1 00
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	1 00
Diocesan	7 07
To Church of Messiah Alderson for pews	8 00
Total	\$21 07

Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	\$ 1 00
Religious and Theological Ed.	1 00
Total	\$2 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	\$ 23 07
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PARKERSBURG.—TRINITY.

REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Rector.

Took charge April 15, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
 Wardens, R. J. McCandlish and H. H. Moss; Registrar, B. M. Ambler; Treas. Simms Powell; Vestry: R. J. McCandlish, H. H. Moss, B. M. Ambler, Simms Powell, Dr. T. B. Camden, J. N. Camden, W. N. Chancellor, W. W. Jackson, W. Vrooman, B. D. Spilman and C. S. Fewsmith.

No. of families or parts of families	175
Whole number of baptized persons	440

Baptisms:	
Infants	12
Adults	7
Total	19
Confirmations	23
Marriages	12
Burials	10

Communicants:	
Number last reported	194
Received from other parishes	5

Added by confirmation	23
Otherwise	9
Total addition	37
Lost by removal	14
Lost by death	5
Total lost	19
Present number	212

Public Services:	
On Sundays	105
On other days	77

Sunday Schools:	
Officers and Teachers—Males	7
Teachers—Females	16
Pupils—Males	52
Females	83
Total number in Sunday School	158

Parish School:	
Teachers—Females	15
Pupils—Females	50
Total number in Sunday School	65

Churches, number	1
Chapels, number	1

Sittings:	
Free	170
Otherwise	400

Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$23,000 00
Chapel	5,000 00
Rectory	9,000 00
Other church property, Episcopal residence within parish bounds, and not reported elsewhere	15,000 00
Total	\$52,000 00

Salary promised the Rector	\$1,500 00
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	\$1,500 00
Other salaries	630 00
Repairs and improvements	225 86
Current expenses	333 16
Debts paid	300 00
Communion Alms	165 00
Sunday School expenses	234 77
Parish Missions	45 00
Other Parochial objects	128 99
Total	\$3,562 78

Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$ 500 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund	26 28
Contingent Fund	50 00
Widows' and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy	1,066 37
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns,	444 42
Diocesan Benefactions	12 00
Total	\$2,099 07

Objects Without the Diocese:

General Missions	\$ 28 51
Foreign Missions	15 63
Religious and Theo. Education,	48 95
American Ch. Building Society,	8 06
American Bible Society	8 52
Parochial Missions Society	85 00
Jewish Missions	24 08
Missions to Deaf Mutes	12 92
Total	\$231 67

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes \$5,893 52
In addition to the number of Communi-
cants reported above, there are some at
Williamstown, which are separately repor-
ted, though within this parish.

POINT PLEASANT.—CHRIST.

REV. C. C. PEARSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge April 1, 1885.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
E. Sehon, T. Stribling, Wardens; J. W.
English, C. Sehon, P. C. Eastham, J.
P. R. Smith, M. Laidley, C. Beale, Jas.
Beale, Edw. Meade.

No. of families or parts of families . . . 52
Whole number of baptized persons . . . 187

Baptisms:

Infants	8
Adults	3
Total	11

Confirmations 9
Marriages 8
Burials 2

Communicants:

No. last reported	66
Added by confirmation	9
Otherwise	1
Total addition	10
Lost by removal	3
Lost by death	1
Lost by names erased	1

Total lost 5
Present number 71

Public Services:

On Sundays	}	Christ Church . . .	80
		Bruce Chapel . . .	13
On other days			72
Total			165

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	5
Females	9
Pupils—Males	40
Females	73
Total number in Sunday School	127

Churches, number 2

Sittings:

Free 600

Value of Church property:

Church	\$8,000 00
Chapel	2,000 00
Rector's	2,000 00
Total	\$12,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$500 00
Other debts of the parish . . . 200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary	\$500 00
Bruce Chapel	25 00
Current Expenses	94 67
Debts paid	200 00
Communion Alms	21 67
Sunday School expenses	34 95
Bruce Chapel	2 00
Total	\$878 29

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	\$ 50 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 11
Bruce Chapel	1 75
Contingent Fund	3 75
Bruce Chapel	1 75
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy	5 12
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns,	33 20
Bruce Chapel	6 04
Diocesan Benefactions	29 00
Convocation	10 50
Total	\$145 22

Objects without the Diocese:

Foreign Missions	\$12 56
Religious and Theo. Education,	5 11
Total	\$17 67

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes	\$1,041 18
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CHARLESTON.—ST. JOHN'S.

REV. R. D. ROLLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge April 1, 1889.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—

Thos. L. Broun; Alex. T. Laidley, J. F.
Lewis, W. S. Laidley, S. S. Green, D.
C. Gallaher, J. D. Lucadoc, Dr J. T.
Cotton, Niel Robinson.

No. of families or parts of families . . . 152
Whole number of baptised persons . . . 450

Baptisms:

Infants	11
Adults	1
Total	12

Confirmations 15

Marriages 2

Burials 6

Communicants:

Number last reported	184
Received from other parishes	5
Added by confirmation	15
Otherwise	10
Total addition	30
Lost by removal	3
Lost by death	1
Total lost	4
Present number	210

Public Services:

On Sundays	190
On other days	114

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	5
“ Females	20
Pupils—Males	105
“ Females	112
Total number in Sunday School	242

Churches, number 1

Chapels, number 1

Sittings:

Free	800
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Value of Church Property:

Church	\$20,000 00
Chapel	1,000 00
Rectory	6,000 00
Other Church Property	1,800 00

Total \$28,800 00

Indebtedness on Ch. property . \$1,600 00

Salary Promised the Rector . . . 1,000 00

Other debts of the Parish 600 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary	\$1,212 50
Other salaries	199 50
Repairs and improvements	3,424 77
Current expenses	189 76
Debts paid	520 00
Communion Alms	83 88
Sunday School expenses	69 52
Parish Missions	15 36
Other Parochial objects	824 00

Total \$6,539 29

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	\$280 58
Permanent Episcopal Fund	15 49
Contingent Fund	27 88
Widows' Orphans' Aged and Disabled Clergy	51 85
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	95 00
Diocesan Benefactions	21 70

Total \$492 50

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	\$ 20 00
Foreign Missions	10 00
Religious and Theo. Education,	22 34

Total \$ 52 34

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes	\$7,084 13
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About fifty of the above services were
held by Laymen

WHEELING.—ST. MATTHEW'S.

REV. R. R. SWOPE, D. D., Rector.

Took charge November 1, 1878.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—

J. D. DuBois, J. D. Culbertson, Wardens;
Alonzo Loring, L. S. Delaplain,
F J. Hearne, S. K. Wallace, Robt. M.
Browne, Allen Brock, H. Quarrier, Vestry.

No. of families or parts of families . . . 201
Whole number of baptized persons . . . 645

Baptisms:

Infants 20
Adults 6
Total 26

Confirmations 14

Marriages 8

Burials 11

Communicants:

Number last reported 301
Received from other parishes 12
Added by confirmation 14
Total addition 26
Lost by removal 5
Lost by death 6
Lost by names erased 3
Total lost 14
Present number 313

Public Services:

On Sundays 72
On other days 36

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males 5
 Females 12
Pupils—Males 30
 Females 120
Total number in Sunday School . . . 167

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Otherwise 690

Value of Church Property:

Church \$40,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$2,175 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial:**

Rector's salary \$2,175 00
Other salaries 1,065 00
Repairs and Improvements . . . 64 36
Current Expenses 439 56
Debts paid 4,825 00
Communion Alms 118 00
Sunday School Expenses . . . 153 00
Parish Missions 40 00
Other Parochial objects . . . 68 00
Flood Sufferers 15 47

Total \$8,963 39

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary \$600 00

Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and

Disabled Clergy 18 03

Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . . . 106 90

Total \$724 93

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions \$12 50

Foreign Missions 12 50

Religious and Theo. Education. 10 31

Total \$35 31

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$9,723 63

MARTINSBURG—TRINITY.

REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.

Took charge October 1, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—

J. T. Young, S. W.; B. L. Lyeth, J. W.;

George A. Chrisman, Wm. J. Colston,

J. M. Howell, John H. Doll, Treasurer;

J. L. W. Baker, Registrar.

No. of families or parts of families . . . 109

Whole number of baptized person . . . 433

Baptisms:

Infants 11
Total 11

Confirmations 4

Marriages 5

Burials 2

Communicants:

Number last reported 178
Received from other Parishes . . . 10
Added by confirmation 4
Otherwise 7
Total addition 21
Lost by removal 13
Lost by Death 1
Total Lost 14
Present number 175

Public Services:

On Sundays 62
On other days 71

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males 1
 Females 13
Pupils—Males 43
 Females 55
Total number in Sunday School . . . 112

Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	450
Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$10,000 00
Rectory	3,500 00
Other church property	1,000 00
Total	\$14,500 00
Indebtedness on Ch. Prop'ty	\$2,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$800 00

CONTRIBUTIONS

Parochial:	
Rector's salary from Oct. 1st, 1888, to May 31, 1889	\$ 533 32
Other salaries	119 07
Current expenses	121 11
Debts paid	115 45
Communion Alms from Jan. 1st to May 31st	7 24
Sunday School expenses	40 19
Easter Offering, Interest on Rectory debt	135 21
Fifteen shares in Building Association, (46 weeks.)	172 50
Total	\$1,244 09

Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$ 75 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	8 60
Contingent Fund	34 25
Widows, Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy	9 61
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	73 07
Total	\$200 53

Objects without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions,	\$20 59
Foreign Missions	20 60
Religious and Theo. Education	10 00
For the Jews	6 91
Total	\$58 10

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	\$1,502 72
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The Parish was without a Rector from April 1st, 1888, to October 1st, 1888, at which time the present Rector entered upon his duties. The above report, therefore, embraces the time from October 1st,

1888, to May 31, 1889. The Communion Alms from October 1, '88 to time mentioned in report, are absorbed in the current expenses.

BUNKER HILL.—CHRIST.

REV. HENRY THOMAS, Minister in charge.

Took charge May 12, 1889.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Morgan Morgan, Warden; Chas. Stuckey, John K. Cunningham.

No. of families or parts of families	6
Whole No. of baptized persons	28

Confirmations	2
Marriages	1

Communicants:	
Number last reported	14
Added by confirmation	2
Total addition	2
Lost by names erased	1
Total lost	1
Present number	15
Public Services:	
On Sundays	10
On other days	1

Churches, number	1
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Sittings:	
Free	200

Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$2,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$29 50
Current expenses	2 00
Total	\$31 50

Diocesan:	
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	\$5 17
Diocesan Benefaction	1 50

Total	\$6 67
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General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	\$38 17
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The Rev John S. Gibson resigned the Rectorship Nov. 1, 1888, and from that time until May 12, when Rev. Mr. Thomas took charge there were no services.

COAL VALLEY.—CALVARY.	
REV. J. R. TAYLOR, Missionary.	
Took charge September 1, 1888.	
Church Officer—W. R. Johnston, Committee.	
No. of families or parts of families	12
Whole number of baptized persons	28
Baptisms:	
Infants	1
Adults	1
Total	2
Confirmations	2
Marriages	1
Burials	1
Deaths	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	22
Added by confirmation	2
Total addition	2
Lost by death	1
Lost by names erased	12
Total lost	13
Present number	12
Public Services:	
On Sundays	29
On other days	11
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	3
" Females	4
Pupils—Males	30
" Females	45
Total in Sunday School	82
Parish Schools:	
Teachers—Females	1
Pupils—Males	5
" Females	15
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	150
Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$1,000 00
Rector's Fund	1,200 00
Other church property	500 00
Total	\$2,700 00
Indebtedness on Ch. Prop'ty.	\$175 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Parochial:	
Rector's salary	\$50 00
Other salaries	15 00
Current expenses	22 62
Sunday School Expenses	7 77
Total	\$95 39
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	\$ 5 00
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	7 00
Diocesan Benefactions	1 80
Total	\$13 80
Objects without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions }	\$ 1 80
Foreign Missions }	
American Ch. Missionary Soc'y,	8 44
Total	\$10 24
General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$119 43
POWELLTON.—POWELLTON.	
REV. J. R. TAYLOR, Missionary.	
Took charge October 28th, 1888.	
No. of families or parts of families	3
Whole number of baptized persons	24
Baptisms:	
Infants	1
Total	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	8
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	7
Public Services:	
On Sundays	16
On other days	1
Sunday Schools, none, although there is a flourishing Union Sunday School.	
Teachers	8
Scholars	75
CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Parochial:	
Rector's salary	\$55 00
Total	\$55 00

Diocesan:	
Diocesan and Convo. Missions, .	\$4 70
Total	\$4 70

Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions }	
Foreign Missions }	\$2 77
A. C. M. Society	1 75
Total	\$4 52

General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$64 22

ANSTED.—REDEEMER.

REV. J. R. TAYLOR, Missionary.

Took charge August 20th, 1888.

S. M. Taylor, Warden; R. C. Taylor, Registrar and Treasurer.

No. of families or parts of families . .	9
Whole number of baptized persons . .	20

Baptisms:	
Infants	4
Adults	2
Total	6

Confirmations	2
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Communicants:	
Number last reported	10
Received from other Parishes	1
Added by confirmation,	2
Otherwise	2
Total addition	5
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	14

Public Services:	
On Sundays	22
On other days	2

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	2
Teachers—Females	2
Pupils—Males	15
" Females	21
Total number in Sunday School . .	40

Churches, number	1
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Sittings:	
Free	175

Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$1,700 00

Other Church property	350 00
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Total	\$2,050 00
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Other debts of the Parish	\$20 00
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	\$50 00
Other salaries	12 00
Sunday School expenses	5 00

Total	\$67 00
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Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$5 00

Total	\$5 00
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General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$ 72 00

BLACK DIAMOND.—MISSION.

REV. J. R. TAYLOR, Missionary.

Took charge March 31st, 1889.

No. of families or parts of families . .	1
Whole number of baptized persons . .	2

Communicants:	
Received from other parishes	1
Total addition	1
Present number	1

Public Services:	
On Sundays	1
On other days	1

GAULEY RIDGE.—MISSION.—Proposed.

J. R. TAYLOR, Missionary.

Took charge December 27th, 1888,

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
R. K. Cautley, Warden; E. G. Hinman,
Treasurer; A. C. Hartman, Registrar.
(although these gentlemen have not been
appointed by the Bishop.)

No. of families or parts of families . .	8
Whole number of baptized persons . .	16

Baptisms:	
Infants	2
Total	2

Burials	1
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Communicants:	
Present number	12

Public Services:	
On Sundays	7
On other days	6

Value of Church Property:	
Church lot	\$ 40 00
Other church property	200 00

Total \$240 00

Indebtedness on Ch. property . . \$200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	\$17 05
Current expenses	2 75
Other Parochial objects	7 05

Total \$26 85

Diocesan:	
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	\$3 50

Total \$3 50

General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$30 35

CHARLESTOWN.—ZION.

REV. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector.

Took charge April 22, 1883.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—	
W. F. Lippitt, M. D., Sr. W.; Wm. David Howell, Jr. Warden; B. C. Washington, Wm. Beal, G. H. Hayley, Robt. Chew, E. R. Taylor, H. H. Cook, John Potterfield, S. W. Washington.	

No. of families or parts of families	135
Whole number of baptized persons	415

Baptisms:	
Infants	13
Adults	2
Total	15

Confirmations	16
Marriages	8
Burials	6

Communicants:	
No. last reported	300
Received from other parishes	2
Added by confirmation	16
Total addition	18
Lost by removal	5
Lost by death	1
Total lost	6

Present number 312

Public Services:	
On Sundays	156
On other days	98

Sunday Schools	3
Teachers—Males	12
“ Females	26
Pupils—Males	115
“ Females	190
Total number in Sunday School	343

Parish School:	
Teachers—Males	1
Pupils—Males	5
“ Females	35

Churches, number	1
Chapels, number	3

Sittings:	
Free	530
Otherwise	650

Value of Church property:	
Church	\$8,000 00
Chapels, 3	4,500 00
Rectories, 2	5,500 00

Total \$18,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . \$1,250 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$1,250 00
Other salaries	220 00
Current Expenses	319 29
Communion Alms	95 00
Sunday School expenses	105 37
Parish Missions	123 28
Other Parochial objects	551 03
St. Andrew's Mission Chapel,	420 00
St. Philip's Chapel, (Col. M.)	690 00

Total \$3,773 97

Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	\$ 400 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	15 21
Contingent Fund	50 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy	43 88
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns,	416 75
Diocesan Benefactions	164 85
Other Diocesan objects	30 00

Total \$1,120 69

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	\$221 28
Foreign Missions	202 48
Religious and Theo. Education,	48 01
Miscellaneous	35 00

Total \$506 79

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes \$5,401 43

Of the communicants reported, fourteen are colored people belonging to St Philip's Chapel, of which five were confirmed this year. A large proportion of the money reported collected for St. Philip's Chapel, was received from sources outside of the Parish.

CRESAP.—GRACE.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Took charge, 1881.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
A. Q. Whittaker, Warden; Quincy Cresap, and Friend Cox, Treasurer.

No. of families or parts of families . . 10
Whole No. of baptized persons . . 32

Baptisms:

Infants	2
Adults	1
Total	3

Communicants:

Number last reported	11
Otherwise	1
Present number	12

Public Services:

On Sundays 24

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	2
“ Females	1
Pupils—Males	20
“ Females	22
Total number in Sunday School	45

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free 100

Value of Church Property:

Church \$1,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$60 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary	\$60 00
Current expenses	2 28
Sunday School expenses	6 00

Total \$68 28

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	\$ 6 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 40
Contingent Fund	1 00
Widows, Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 40
Diocesan Missions	5 00

Total \$14 80

Objects without the Diocese:

Religious and Theo. Education . \$1 40

Total \$1 40

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes \$84 48

WILLOW ISLAND.—ST. JOHN'S

REV. J. F. WOODS, Minister in charge.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
J. W. Norris, F. M. Triplett, John Rolston, Jas. Irwin, Frank Triplett, David Garrett.

No. of families or parts of families . . 15
Whole number of baptised persons . . 34

Baptisms:

Infants	2
Adults	2
Total	4

Communicants:

Number last reported	16
Received from other parishes	1
Total addition	1
Present number	17

Public Services:

On Sundays	6
On other days	1

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	3
“ Females	3
Pupils—Males	12
“ Females	18
Total number in Sunday School	36

Churches, number 1

Sittings:	
Free	125
Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$1,000 00
Salary Promised the Rector . . .	\$62 00
Arrears of Rector's Salary	20 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$42 00
Other salaries	3 00
Communion Alms	1 45
Sunday School expenses	4 00
Total	\$50 45
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$2 00
Diocesan Missions	1 40
Total	\$3 40

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	\$53 85
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WAVERLEY.—MISSIONS.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Minister in Charge.

No. of families or parts of families . .	6
Whole number of baptized persons . .	12

Baptisms:	
Infants	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	7
Present number	7

Public Services:	
On Sundays	12
On other days	3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	\$27 93
Current Expenses	3 50
Total	\$31 43
Diocesan:	
Diocesan Missions	\$1 76
Bishop's Fund	1 00
Total	\$2 76

General total of money raised by parish for all purposes	\$34 19
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REMARKS.—At this place there is a Un-

ion Hall, in which our people have an interest, and a Sunday School in which they take an active part. The outlook is encouraging.

ELM GROVE.—ST. PAUL'S.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge March 1, 1889.

No. of families or parts of families . .	9
Whole number of baptized person . .	26

Communicants:	
Present number	13

Public Services:	
On Sundays	8

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Females	4
Pupils—Males	12
“ Females	16
Total number in Sunday School . .	32

Salary promised the Rector . .	\$200 00
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$50 00
Current expenses	18 00
Total	\$68 00

Diocesan:	
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . .	\$5 40
Total	\$5 40

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	\$73 40
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WELLSBURG.—CHRIST.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge March 1, 1889.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
George A. Baxter and T. A. Buchanan

No. of families or parts of families . .	20
Whole number of baptized persons .	50

Baptisms:	
Infants	2
Adults	1
Total	3

Burials	1
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Communicants:	
Number last reported	45
Received from other Parishes . . .	1
Lost by removal	14

Lost by death	1
Total lost	15
Present number	31
Public Services:	
On Sundays	12
On other days	14
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	3
“ Females	2
Pupils—Males	10
“ Females	15
Total number in Sunday School	30
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	168
Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$3,700 00
Indebtedness on Ch. property	\$283 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$100 00
CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Parochial:	
Rectors Salary, (for occasional services 9 months \$36 00 1st quarter of pastorate \$25 00	\$ 61 00
Other salaries	36 00
Repairs and Improvements	10 00
Current expenses	15 00
Debts paid	18 00
Sunday School Expenses	20 00
Parsonage Fund	50 00
Total	\$210 00
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$6 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 00
Contingent Fund	1 50
Widows' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 00
Diocesan Missions	5 00
Convocation Missions	2 50
Total	\$17 00
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Foreign Missions	\$0 53
Religious and Theo. Education	50
American Ch. Missionary Soc'y	50
Total	\$1 53
General total of money raised by parish for all purposes	\$228 53

CLARKSBURG.—CHRIST.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen— Mortimer W. Smith, Jos. T. Farland, Mord Lewis, R. T. Laundes, D. Burns, B. M. Despard, Lloyd Reed.	
No. of families or parts of families	43
Whole number of baptized persons	120
Baptisms:	
Infants	2
Total	2
Marriages	1
Burials	3
Communicants:	
Number last reported	71
Present number	71
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	1
“ Females	6
Pupils—Males	15
“ Females	20
Total number in Sunday School	42
Parish Schools:	
Teachers—Females	5
Pupils—Females	30
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	200
Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$2,500 00
Rectory	2,713 00
Total	\$5,213 00
Salary promised the Rector	\$700 00
CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$438 17
Current expenses	198 13
Sunday School expenses	15 00
Parish Missions	4 00
Total	\$655 30
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$ 50 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	5 00
Contingent Fund	17 75
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	15 15
Diocesan and Convo. Missions	12 02

Sheltering Arms	3 04	Value of Church Property:	
Total	\$102 96	Church	\$800 00
Objects without the Diocese:		Salary promised the Rector . . .	\$100 00
Domestic Missions	\$ 7 71	Arrears of Rector's Salary . . .	40 00
Foreign Missions	5 00		
Religious and Theo. Education, .	2 74	CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Bible Society	1 16	Parochial:	
Total	\$16 61	Rector's salary	\$60 00
General total of money raised by		Current expenses	10 00
Parish for all purposes . . .	\$774 87	Sunday School Expenses . . .	8 50
Our parish has been without a Rector		Total	\$78 50
since March 1, 1889.		Diocesan:	
MORD LEWIS, Registrar.		Bishop's salary	\$ 7 00
COLLIER'S P. O.—ST. JOHN'S.		Diocesan Missionary Society . .	21 00
REV. R. W. GRANGE, Resigned May 1, '89		Total	\$28 00
Took charge April 16, 1882.		General total of money raised by	
Church Officers, Wadrens and Vestrymen—		Parish for all purposes . . .	\$106 50
Wm. Wiggins, Jr. Warden; J. O. Marsh,		WIRT COUNTY MISSION.—NEWARK	
Rezin B. Marsh, James Williamson, W.		AND ELIZABETH.	
B. Careins, J. E. Baxter.		Number of families	8
No. of families or parts of families . .	14	Whole No. of baptized persons . .	18
Baptisms:		Communicants:	
Infants	4	Number last reported	10
Total	4	Added	2
Confirmations	1	Present number	12
Burials	2	Contributions:	
Communicants:		Missionary's salary	\$12 00
Number last reported	46	There is no Missionary in charge of	
Added by confirmation	1	this station; but there is Church building	
Total addition	1	in pro pect.	
Lost by removal	1	WILLIAMSTOWN MISSION,	
Lost by death	1	WOOD CO.	
Lost by names erased	15	No. of families or parts of families . .	9
Total lost	17	Whole number of baptised persons . .	20
Present number	30	Communicants	15
Public Services:		Public Services:	
On Sundays	26	On Sundays	2
Sunday Schools:		Funerals	1
Teachers—Males	1	This Mission has a lot and \$1,000 to-	
" Females	3	wards building a Church. At present there	
Pupils—Males	30	are no regular services.	
" Females	30	ST. MARY'S MISSION.—PLEASANTS CO.	
Total in Sunday School . . .	34	No. of families or parts of families . .	6
Churches, number	1	Whole number of baptized persons . .	12

Communicants:	
Number last reported	3
Added	1
Present number	4
Public Services:	
On Sundays	8

Contributions:	
Missionary's Salary	\$30 00
There is no Missionary now in charge of this station.	

MERCER COUNTY MISSION.

PRINCETON, BRAMWELL, BLUEFIELD.

REV. CHAS. GAUSS, of Virginia, in charge.

Took charge Sept. '88. Resigned June '88.

Whole number of baptized persons . 60

Communicants;	
Number last reported	13
Present number	39

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rectors salary	\$25 00
Current expenses	9 77
Other parochial objects	10 00
Total	\$44 77

Diocesan:	
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . .	\$ 2 85
Contingent Fund	2 85
Widows,' Orphan,' Aged and	
Disabled Clergy	2 85
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . .	2 25

Total \$10 80

Objects Without the Diocese:	
Religious and Theo. Education, .	\$2 56

Total \$2 56

General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes	\$58 13

NOTE BY THE BISHOP.—Work is just beginning at the three points named above Princeton, where we have 13 communicants; Bluefield, where we have 14 and Bramwell where have 11. We have a good prospect of building a church in each place.

Rev. Mr. Gauss has labored most faithfully and successfully, and we regret his departure very much. If we can follow his work, much can be accomplished,

At Bluefield we have a lot valued at \$525 00 and \$303 00 in money for erecting a church. At Princeton we also have a lot and some money. At Bramwell it is believed that we have a lot.

Tabulated Statement of Parishes and Missions, Arranged According to Alphabetical Clergy List.

CHURCH, PARISH AND MISSION.	Families or parts.	Whole No. baptized persons.	BAPTISMS.		Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Last Report.	COMMUNICANTS.		PUBLIC SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		PARISH SCHOOLS.		Churches.	SITTINGS.		VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.				Indebtedness on Church Property.	Salary Promised the Rector.	Arrears of Rector's Salary.	Other debts of the Parish.	
			Infants.	Adults.					Total.	Sundays.	Other Days.	Total Teachers.	Total Scholars.	Total Teachers.		Total Scholars.	Free.	Otherwise.	Church.	Chapel.	Rectory.					Other Church Property.
REV. JOHN AMBLER, MISSIONARY.																										
Christ Church, Fairmont, P.	15	45	1	1	2	1	1	37	37	24	10	7	34	1	1	125			\$ 5,000				\$ 150 00	\$ 35 00	115 00	
Trinity Church, Morgantown, P.	15	41	1	1	2	2	1	26	21	24	3	3	3	1	1	150			2,200				300	150 00	150 00	
St. Anne's New Martinsville, M.	21	71	2	2	4	2	1	30	32	10	11	5	35	1	1	180			1,500							
St. Paul's, Sistersville, M.	15	55	1	1	2	2	1	24	18	3	9	4	20	1	1	120			2,000							
Trinity Church, Moundsville, P.	50	135	1	1	2	2	1	48	49	12	11	9	60	1	1	250			4,000	3,000				160 00		
St. Matthias Church, Grafton, M.	17	31	1	1	2	4	1	22	19	22	1	1	1	1	1	175			2,500					192 00		
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.																										
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P.	104	350	2	2	5	3	5	144	114	68	40	12	95	1	1	595			12,000	1,500	3,500		1,300 00	1,000 00		
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.																										
St. Mark's Church, St Albans, P.	23	69	4	4	8	4	1	49	44	33	4	5	28	1	1	200			3,000		2,000		100 00	34 90	9 25	
Mason County Mission, M.	10	18				4		18	16	21													50 00			
Hurricane, M.	1	7						2	2	6	1															
REV. W. B. EVERETT, OFFICIATING.																										
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry, M.	20	50	3	1	4		1	40	32	32	4			1		300			3,000							
REV. GEO. ALLEN GIBBONS.																										
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P.	22	75	2	2	4	2	2	26	25	44	1	4	30	1	1	200			3,000		1,900		772 84	150 00		
Epiphany Mission, Shaw, M.	9	40	3	1	4	1	1	8	6	12		6	40													
Keyser Mission, Keyser, M.	6	25					7	7	7		3								1,400							
Trinity Chapel, Okonoko, M.	4	18	1	1	2	1	2	9	9	10	6	3	16	1	1	140			2,500							
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P.	11	33	1	1	2	1	1	19	14	35	13	6	15	1	1	150							125 00			
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.																										
Grace Church, Middleway, P.	22	81	2	2	4	7	3	44	49	52	12	5	38	1	1	200			2,500	2,000		350		160 00	20 00	
Ch. Holy Spirit, Summit Point, P.	17	28	3	3	6	3	1	35	35	59	9	6	35	1	1	250			4,000					300 00		
St. Bartholomew's Ch., Leetown, P.	12	43	1	1	2	1	1	24	24	25	6			1	1	200			1,800					175 00		
REV. ARTHUR P. GRAY.																										
Holy Comforter Ch., Fort Spring M.	4	15				1		7	7	7													50 00	30 00		
Incarnation Ch., Ronceverte, M.	6	8					1	6	6	32	6			1	1	100			1,000				150 00	25 00		
St. James' Ch., Lewisburg, P.	26	70				1	2	34	25	47	23	3	25	1	1	200			2,300		1,500	35		200 00	82 00	
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.																										
St. Paul's Church, Weston, P.	74	188	4	12	16	18	4	115	130	74	95	16	153	1	1	250			2,500		2,500		75 00	600 00		
Clover Lick and Huntersville, M.	10	23					12	12	1	2				1	1	100			1,175							
Beverly, Randolph County, M.	1	4								1																
Grace Ch., Buckhannon, M.	8	20					15	15	15	17	1															
Elk River, M.			4	1	5		9	9	11	2	11															
Elk River, M.	9	25	4	1	5		9	9	11	2	11															
Hospital, Weston							6			16																
Rush Run School House, M.										1													31 00	2 00		
Laurel Point School House, M.																								5 00		
Lurnessville, M.																										

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*Taken from last report.

Tabulated Statement Arranged According to Alphabetical Clergy List.

CHURCH, PARISH AND MISSION.	PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.									TOTAL.
	Rectors' Salaries.	(Other Salaries.	Repairs and Improve-ments.	Current Expenses.	Debts Paid.	Communion Alms.	Sunday Sch. Expenses.	Parish Missions.	(Other Paro-chial Ob-jects.	
REV. JOHN AMBLER, MISSIONARY.										
Christ Church, Fairmont, P.	\$ 150 00	24 00	\$ 11 50	47 50	\$ 3,000 00		\$ 8 54	148 26		\$ 3,380 80
Trinity Church, Morgantown, P.	115 00	24 00	32 16	41 50					50 77	263 52
St. Anne's New Martinsville, M.	27 00	24 00		47 00			17 00		76 67	101 67
St. Paul's, Sistersville, M.										
Trinity Church, Moundsville, P.	36 00		100 00	120 00		6 00	5 00			207 00
St. Matthias Church, Grafton, M.	152 11	10 25	154 85	7 25						394 46
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.										
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P.	787 27	184 75	90 81	119 30	18 00	2 50	40 00			1,300 67
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.										
St. Mark's Church, St Albans, P.	65 10		27 40	26 55	20 14	8 85	42 22			102 26
Mason County Mission, M.	50 00					1 10				50 00
Hurricane, M.	9 50									10 60
REV. W. B. EVERETT, OFFICIATING.										
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry, M.	31 21			43 50						100 71
REV. GEO. ALLEN GIBBONS.										
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P.	150 00	21 85		31 31	160 16		6 05		5 00	380 37
Epiphany Mission, Shaw, M.	9 00		3 00				13 46			25 46
Keyser Mission, Keyser, M.	27 00						2 40		501 50	1,130 90
Trinity Chapel, Okonok, M.	47 00			67 80			7 91		17 00	217 71
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P.	125 00									
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.										
Grace Church, Middleway, P.	102 07		18 70	25 00	25 00		25 00		24 14	300 91
Ch. Holy Spirit, Summit Point, P.	300 00		13 72	47 12	26 01		31 00		125 80	544 61
St. Bartholomew's, Leetown, P.	175 00		214 45	15 27	91 56				2 50	541 88
REV. ARTHUR F. GRAY.										
Holy Comforter Ch., Fort Spring, M.	18 00									18 00
Incarnation Ch., Conneville, M.	125 00		31 00	10 00	10 00					151 00
St. James' Ch., Lewisburg, P.	118 00	21 00		27 75	11 50		12 00		5 00	226 25
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.										
St. Paul's Church, Weston, P.	600 00	90 00	21 41	133 04	31 25	9 42	38 20		466 60	1,380 01
Clover Lick Ch., Pocahontas Co., M.	11 00									11 00
Grace Ch., Buckhannon, M.	30 50			5 43						35 93
Elk River, M.	20 00									20 00
Hospital, Weston.	31 00									31 00
Rush Run School House, M.	2 00									2 00
Burnsville, M.	5 00									5 00
REV. WM. THOS. LEAVELL.										
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville, P.	150 00	15 00		10 00			12 00			187 00
St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs, P.	150 00			5 00						155 00

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CHURCH, PARISH AND MISSION.	PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.									
	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Repairs and Improvements.	Current Expenses.	Debts Paid.	Communion.	Sunday School Expenses.	Parish Missions.	Other Parochial Objects.	TOTAL.
REV. L. R. MASON. Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, P.	\$ 900 00	50 00	800 00	150 00	\$	\$	20 80		\$ 31 80	1,952 60
REV. R. H. MASON. All Saint's, Union, P.	300 00	43 00		40 75			30 67	11 37		434 79
St. Thomas' White Sulphur, M.										
REV. JOHN M'GILL, OFFICIATING. St. John's Church, Ripon, M.	77 00	10 00	10 43				4 00	129 35	6 00	230 78
REV. F. A. MEADE Ascension Church, Hinton, M.	225 00		70 00	10 80						275 00
Ch. of the Messiah, Alderson, M.	87 50	18 00							50 00	186 30
Epiphany, Glencoe, M.										
REV. S. SCULLAY MOORE. Trinity Church, Parkersburg, P.	1,500 00	630 00	225 86	333 16	300 00	165 00	234 77	45 00	128 99	3,562 78
REV. C. C. PEARSON. Christ Church, Point Pleasant, P.	525 00			94 67	200 00	21 67	36 95			878 29
REV. R. D. ROLLER. St. John's Church, Charleston, P.	1,212 50	199 50	3,424 77	189 76	520 00	83 88	09 52	15 36	824 00	6,539 29
REV. R. RUSH SWOPE, D. D. St. Matthew's Ch., Wheeling, P.	2,175 00	1,065 00	64 36	439 56	4,525 00	118 00	153 00	40 00	83 47	8,963 39
REV. HENRY THOMAS. Trinity Church, Martinsburg, P.	533 32	119 07		121 11	155 45	7 24	40 19		307 71	1,244 09
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, M.	29 50			2 00						31 50
REV. J. R. TAYLOR, MISSIONARY. Calvary Church, Coal Valley, M.	50 00	15 00		22 62			7 77			95 39
Powellton, M.	55 00									55 00
Ch. of the Redeemer, Anstead, M.	50 00	12 00					5 00			67 00
Gauley Bridge, M.	17 05			2 75					7 05	26 85
REV. DALLAS TUCKER. Zion Church, Charleston, P.	1,350 00	220 00		319 29		95 00	105 37	123 28	1,661 03	3,773 97
REV. F. WOODS, MISSIONARY. Grace Church, Greasap's, M.	60 00			2 28			6 00			68 28
St. John's Ch., Willow Island, M.	42 00	3 00				2 45	4 00			50 45
Waverly, M.	27 93			1 50						29 43
St. Paul, Elm Grove, M.	60 00			18 00						78 00
Christ Church, Wellsburg, P.	60 00			15 00						75 00
Christ Church, Clarksburg, P.	438 17	36 00	10 00	198 13	18 00		20 00		50 00	653 30
St. John's Church, Brook Co., P.	60 00			10 00			8 50	4 00		76 50

CHURCH, PARISH AND MISSION.

CHURCH, PARISH AND MISSION.	DIOCESAN CONTRIBUTIONS.						OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.						GRAND TO- TAL.
	Bishop's Salary.	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Widows' Or- phans' and Disabled Clergy Fund.	Diocesan and Convocation Missions.	Diocesan Benefactions.	TOTAL.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Religious and Theological Education.	Other Ob- jects.	TOTAL.	
REV. JOHN AMBLER, MISSIONARY.													
Christ Church, Fairmont, P.	50 00	\$		\$	9 04	\$	66 97	\$		\$		\$	\$ 3,456 37
Trinity Church, Morgantown, P.	14 00	2 25		7 58	6 31	1 00	33 31	2 80				2 80	209 63
St. Anne's New Martinsville, M.		20 00	5 25		13 00	4 25	42 50						234 17
St. Paul's, Sistersville, M.	6 00	2 00	2 00	3 76	2 00	6 00	21 76						21 76
Trinity Church, Moundsville, P.	27 00		3 00		11 00		41 00						308 00
St. Matthias Church, Grafton, M.				3 51	8 80		12 31						336 77
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.													
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P.	49 00	3 54	6 01	12 24	42 43	23 00	136 22	6 40	3 00	15 19		24 59	1,461 48
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.													
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, P.	14 00	4 10	6 00	1 06	15 85	20 00	61 01	1 85	1 25	1 28		4 38	257 65
Mason County Mission, M.	2 00				6 00		8 00						58 00
Hurricane, M.	5 00						5 00						15 60
REV. W. B. EVERETT, OFFICIATING.													
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry, M.	18 00	2 97	2 25	1 80	11 95		37 35	1 54				1 54	139 58
REV. GEO. ALLEN GIBBONS.													
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P.	5 00	1 00	75	2 00	20 07		28 75	1 50	1 50	3 00		6 00	415 12
Epiphany Mission, Shaw, M.	2 00		50		3 61		6 11	1 81	1 81			3 62	35 19
Keyser Mission, Keyser, M.													10 00
Trinity Chapel, Okonoko, M.	5 00		50				5 50						1,136 40
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P.	12 50	2 00	2 50	10 15	22 56	4 75	54 46	9 12	4 12	3 00		16 24	288 41
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.													
Grace Church, Middleway, P.	17 20	2 05	4 50	4 75	10 52	14 25	53 27	5 05	5 05	4 00		14 10	377 28
Ch. Holy Spirit, Summit Point, P.	25 00	7 05	7 00	8 25	28 25	18 80	94 35	6 07	6 00	4 00	11 00	27 07	666 03
St. Bartholomew's Letchown, P.	18 00	4 35	4 50	4 50	26 31	10 99	63 65	6 14	6 40	4 00		16 54	607 07
REV. ARTHUR P. GRAY.													
Holy Comforter Ch., Fort Spring, M.					6 38		6 38		65			65	25 03
Incarnation Ch., Conover, M.			1 20	2 10	8 61		11 93	2 40	5 00	1 00		8 40	171 33
St. James' Ch., Lewisburg, P.	6 00	2 75	3 80	5 90	16 37	4 00	38 84	8 38	8 83	2 00		19 36	284 43
REV. T. H. LACY, P. D.													
St. Paul's Church, Weston, P.	79 00	3 50	12 25	13 11	33 50	30 50	171 92	34 89	39 51	9 63	24 62	108 05	1,660 58
Clover Lick Ch., Pocahontas Co. M.							10 00					11 00	
Grace Ch., Buckhannon, M.	10 00						13 81			77	1 85	77	47 78
Elk River, M.	9 00	2 20		1 41	1 20								31 00
Hospital, Weston.													2 00
Kuhn Run School House, M.													5 00
REV. W. THOMAS LEAVELL.													
Burnesville, M.	50 00			6 00	45 90		101 90	17 00	12 00			29 00	317 90
Mt. Zion, Hedecastle, P.	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	33 79		41 79	6 00		1 00		7 00	443 70
St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs, P.													1,084 92
REV. NORMAN V. MANN-SHAFF.													
Trinity Church, Middleway, P.	5 00				10 25		15 25	1 12				1 12	1,084 92

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CHURCH, PARISH AND MISSION.	DIOCESAN CONTRIBUTIONS.							OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.					GRAND TOTAL.
	Bishop's Salary.	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Widows' Orphan's, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund.	Diocesan and Convocation Missions.	Diocesan Benefactions.	TOTAL.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Religious and Theological Education.	Other Objects.	TOTAL.	
REV. L. R. MASON. Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, P.....	\$ 95 00	\$ 3 64	\$ 14 06	30 21	94 74		237 65	88 90	47 50	28 13	27 60	192 13	\$ 2,382 38
REV. R. H. MASON. All Saint's, Union, P.....	25 00	4 88	6 63	60 00	32 74		129 25	10 10	12 30	5 87		28 27	542 31
St. Thomas' White Sulphur, M.....	9 00		2 25			360 00	371 25		2 72			2 72	373 97
REV. JOHN M'GILL, OFFICIATING. St. John's Church, Ripon, M.....	3 00				5 07		8 07						244 85
REV. F. A. MEADE Ascension Church, Hinton, M.....	5 00	1 00		1 50	5 75		13 25	3 00		1 00		4 00	292 25
Ch. of the Messiah, Alderson, M.....	8 00	1 50	2 25	2 00	8 94		22 94	3 13		1 50		4 63	213 87
Epiphany, Glencoe, M.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	7 07	9 00	21 07	1 00		1 00		2 00	23 07
REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE. Trinity Church, Parkersburg, P.....	500 00	26 28	50 00	1,066 37	444 42	12 00	2,099 07	150 51	15 63	48 95	16 58	231 67	5,893 52
REV. C. C. PEARSON. Christ Church, Point Pleasant, P.....	50 00	5 86	5 50	5 12	49 74	29 00	145 22		12 56	5 11		17 67	1,041 18
REV. R. D. ROLLER. St. John's Church, Charleston, P.....	280 58	15 49	27 88	51 85	95 00	21 70	492 50	20 00	10 00	22 34		52 34	7,084 13
REV. R. RUSH SWOPE, D. D. St. Matthew's Ch., Wheeling, P.....	600 00			18 03	106 90		724 93	12 50	12 50	10 31		35 31	9,723 63
REV. HENRY THOMAS. Trinity Church, Martinsburg, P.....	75 00	8 60	34 25	9 61	73 07		200 53	27 50	20 60	10 00		58 10	1,502 72
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, M.....					5 17	1 50	6 67						38 17
REV. J. R. TAYLOR, MISSIONARY. Calvary Church, Coal Valley, M.....	5 00				7 00	1 80	13 80	8 44	1 80			10 24	119 43
Powellton, M.....					4 70		4 70	3 12	1 40			4 52	64 22
Ch. of the Redeemer, Anstead, M.....	5 00						5 00						72 00
Gauley Bridge, M.....					3 50		3 50						30 35
REV. DALLAS TUCKER. Zion Church, Charlestown, P.....	400 00	15 21	50 00	43 88	416 75	194 85	1,120 69	221 28	202 48	48 01	35 00	506 77	5,401 43
REV. J. F. WOODS, MISSIONARY. Garce Church, Cresap's, M.....	6 00	1 40	1 00	1 40	5 00		14 80			1 40			84 48
St. John's Ch., Willow Island, M.....	2 00				1 40		3 40					1 40	53 85
Waverly, M.....	1 00				1 76		2 76						34 10
St. Paul's, Elm Grove, M.....					5 40		5 40						73 40
Christ Church, Wellsburg, P.....	6 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	1 50		17 00	50	53	50		1 53	228 53
Christ Church, Clarksburg, P.....	50 00	5 00	17 75	15 15	14 02	3 04	102 96	7 71	5 00	2 74	1 16	16 61	774 87

Resolved, That this Council call the attention of the Members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusement tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion ; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse racing, and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

PLACES OF MEETING DETERMINED ON BY
COUNCIL.

CHARLESTON, 1890.

PARKERSBURG, 1891.

MARTINSBURG, 1892.

CLARKSBURG, 1893.

WHEELING, 1894.

POINT PLEASANT, 1895.

LEWISBURG, 1896.

CHARLESTOWN, 1897.

WESTON, 1898.

HUNTINGTON, 1899.

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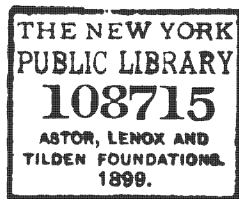
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CLERGY LIST, JUNE 1, 1890

Rt. Rev. Geo W. Peterkin, D. D. (1878)	Parkersburg.
Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons "	Romney.
Rev W. T. Leavell "	Hedgesville:
Rev. R. H. Mason "	Rolla, Augusta Co.
Rev. John F. Woods "	Wheeling.
Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D. "	Wheeling.
Rev. Robt. D. Roller (1879)	Charleston.
Rev. Jacob Brittingham (1881)	Wheeling.
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D. "	Weston.
Rev. John S. Gibson (1882)	Middleway.
Rev. L. R. Mason "	Shepherdstown.
Rev. C. C. Pearson "	Pt. Pleasant,
Rev. Dallas Tucker "	Charlestown.
Rev. Charles M. Campbell (1886)	St. Albans.
Rev. N. F. Marshall (1887)	Huntington.
Rev. John Ambler "	Morgantown.
Rev. S. Scollay Moore (1888)	Parkersburg.
Rev. F. A. Meade "	Union.
Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor "	Moundsville.
Rev. Henry Thomas "	Martinsburg.
Rev. R. A. Rodrick (1889)	West Grafton,
*Rev. W. H. Burkhart (1890)	Princeton.
*Rev. G. P. Summerville "	Lewisburg.

*Added since meeting of Council.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

BERKELEY COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bunker Hill, Charles Stuckey. Morgan Morgan, Alternate.
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, George T. Kreglow. Lee Linghamfelter, Alternate.
Trinity Church, Martinsburgh, B. S. Lyeth. *C. A. Miller, Alternate.

BROOKE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Wellsburg, George A. Baxter. A. M. Hall, Alternate.

CABELL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Huntington, H. J. Derbyshire. *G. A. Northcott, Alternate.

KANAWHA COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, *E. W. Chandler. J. S. Cunningham, Alternate.
St. John's Church, Charleston, *W. S. Laidley. *J. T. Cotton, *T. L. Broun, Alternates.

HARRISON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Clarksburg, David Burns. Lloyd Reed, Alternate.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Nelson Parish, Middleway, *Wm. C. Frazier. P. S. Hinton, James Grantham, Alternates.
Trinity Church Shepherdstown, *E. I. Lee. A. S. Dandridge G. W. Hall, Alternates.
Zion Church, Charlestown, *David Howell. W. F. Lippett, Alternate.

LEWIS COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Weston, *Douglas M. Bailey. J. W. Bonner, W. G. Harrison, A. A. Warren, Alternates.

MARION COUNTY.

Christ Church, Fairmont, W. E. Watson. W. C. Baker, Alternate.

MASON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, *P. C. Eastham. F. Stribling, M. M. Laidley, Alternates.

MONROE COUNTY.

All Saint's Church, Union, *J. W. McNeer. Dr. H. M. Brown, Alternate.

OHIO COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, *L. E. Sands. John McLure, Alternate. St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, Allen Brock. *R. M. Browne, Alternate.

WOOD COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Parkersburg, *B. D. Spillman. B. M. Ambler, Alternate.

Those marked * were in attendance.

JOURNAL



Of the Thirteenth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia.



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHARLESTON, W. VA.,

Wednesday, June 4, 1890, 11 A. M.

The Thirteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia met this day, in this place, pursuant to appointment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Revs. Reverdy Estill, Ph. D. of Ky., and R. R. Swope, D. D., of Wheeling. The Bishop took the Ante Communion, the Rev. S. S. Moore, reading the Epistle.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. S. S. Moore, of Parkersburg, from the 39th verse of the first chapter of the Gospel according to St. John.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. S. S. Moore.

Immediately after Divine service, the Council was called to order by the Bishop. The roll of the canonically resident clergy was called by the Secretary, and the following answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. G. W. Perterkin, D. D., the Rev. W. T. Leavell, the Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. R. D. Roller, the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., the Rev. C. C. Pearson, the Rev. C. M. Campbell, the Rev. N. F. Marshall, the Rev. John Ambler, the Rev. S. Scollay Moore, the Rev. J. R. Taylor, the Rev. Henry Thomas, and Rev. R. A. Rodrick.

The following Laymen answered to their names when the certificates of Lay Delegates were read:

D. M. Bailey, Weston. B. D. Spillman, Parkersburg, E. W. Chandler, St. Albans. C. A. Miller, Martinsburg. P. C. Eastham, Pt. Pleasant. W. S. Laidley, Charleston.

A quorum being present the Bishop declared the Council organized and appointed the following gentlemen a Committee on Credentials: The Rev. N. F. Marshall and Mr. E. W. Chandler.

On motion it was

Resolved, That this Council meet for its daily business sessions at 9:30 A. M., with a recess for Divine service at 11 A. M.; and from 3 P. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

The Council then adjourned to meet at 9:30 to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 9:30 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop, and opened with prayer by the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Bishop appointed Col. B. D. Spillman Treasurer pro tem.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates beg leave to report. The following delegates are entitled to seats in this Council, their certificates being in due form.

BERKELEY COUNTY.

Christ Church, Norbourne Parish, Charles Stuckey. Morgan Morgan, alternate. Mt. Zion Church, Norbourne Parish, George T. Kreglow. Lee Linghamfelter, alternate. Trinity Church, Norbourne Parish, Benjamin S. Lyeth. Charles Averill Miller, alternate.

BROOKE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Wellsburg, George A. Baxter. A. M. Hall, alternate.

CABELL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Huntington, H. J. Derbyshire. G. A. Northcott, alternate.

HARRISON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bethel Parish, Clarksburg, David Burns. Lloyd Reed, alternate.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, St. Andrew's Parish, Shepherdstown, E. I. Lee. A. S. Dandridge and Geo. W. Hall, alternates.

Zion Church, St. Andrew's Parish, Charlestown, David Howell. W. F. Lippitt, alternate.

Grace Church, Nelson Parish Middleway, William C. Frasier. Peter S. Hinton and James Grantham, alternates.

KANAWHA COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Kanawha Parish, Charleston, W. S. Laidley. J. T. Cotton and T. L. Broun, alternates.

St. Mark's, Bangor Parish, St. Albans, E. W. Chandler. J. S. Cunningham, alternate.

LEWIS COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish, Weston, D. M. Bailey, I. W. Bonner, N. G. Harrison and A. A. Warren, alternates.

MARION COUNTY.

Christ Church, Fairmont, W. E. Watson. W. C. Baker, alternate.

MASON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Point Pleasant, P. C. Eastham. T. Stribling and M. M. Laidley, alternates.

MONROE COUNTY.

All Saint's Church, Union, J. W. McNeer. Dr. H. M. Brown, alternate.

OHIO COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church' Wheeling, Allen Brock. Robert M. Browne, alternate.

St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, L. E. Sands. John McLure, alternate.

WOOD COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Parkersburg, Col. B. D. Spillman. B. M. Ambler, alternate.

N. F. MARSHALL,
For the Committee.

The Bishop announced the following standing committees:

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. C. C. Pearson,	Mr. J. W. McNeer,
The Rev. R. R. Swowe, D. D.,	Mr. David Howell,
The Rev. John Ambler.	Mr. E. I. Lee.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The Rev. J. R. Taylor,	Mr. Chas. A. Miller.
The Rev. R. A. Rodrick,	Mr. J. W. McNeer.

ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. Dallas Tuckes,	Mr. E. W. Chandler,
The Rev. F. A. Meade,	Mr. C. A. Miller.

FINANCE.

Mr. D. M. Bailey,	Mr. L. E. Sands,
Mr. B. D. Spillman,	Mr. David Howell,
Mr. W. S. Laidley,	Mr. J. W. McNeer,
Mr. R. M. Browne,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
Mr. P. C. Eastham.	

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev. L. R. Mason,	Mr. P. C. Eastham,
The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.,	Mr. W. S. Laidley.

BROTHERHOOD.

The Rev. S. S. Moore,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
The Rev. C. M. Campbell,	Mr. L. E. Sands.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. R. H. Mason,	Mr. R. M. Browne.
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The following clergy and lay delegates not present at roll call yesterday, appeared and took their seats.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, the Rev. R. H. Mason, the Rev. L. R. Mason, the Rev. Dallas Tucker and the Rev. F. A. Meade.

Mr. David Howell, Zion Church, Charlestown.

Mr. J. W. McNeer, All Saint's Church, Union.

Mr. R. M. Browne, St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.

Mr. L. E. Sands, St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.

The Secretary being rector of the Parish, on motion, the Council requested that he appoint an Assistant Secretary.

He appointed the Rev. F. A. Meade.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address and report as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Our Twelfth Annual Council met in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, on Wednesday, June 5, 1889. There were in attendance nineteen clergymen, all the working force save one, and ten laymen, out of a possible attendance of twenty-seven. Our meeting place to day is, by one route, 460 miles, and by another, 370 miles from Shepherdstown. To state this fact brings before us, in a word, the difficulty we always experience in having a full attendance at our Annual Councils. We labor under this constant disadvantage, that owing to the peculiar topography of the State, and the routes of the existing lines of railroad, our distances are nothing less than magnificent. The future development of the country may, to some extent, give us relief from this burden of taking such long trips when we want to get together; but in a greater or less degree we shall always have to encounter it, and we ought to make up our minds that we will make extra effort to overcome, each year, a difficulty which seriously interferes with the very objects of our annual gatherings. We have reason to believe that if we could, every year, gather in one meeting, not only all our clergy, but one or more representatives from every church and mission in the Diocese, that then there would be a wonderful stimulus given to our church work everywhere; that we would all by mutual counsel and fellowship, be instructed and encouraged, and go back to our homes stronger and more ready to labor with energy and efficiency where God has placed us. As it is, we must do the best we can under present conditions, and try and supplement these general gatherings by local meetings, convocational and others, to which we shall hope to see many laymen, to add interest to the occasion and to consult together in the interests of the kingdom of God.

In standing among you here to-day, I cannot forget that it is now nearly thirteen years since fourteen clergymen and fifteen laymen met

in this city of Charleston to hold the Primary Convention of the New Diocese of West Virginia. It was fit that this work of foundation laying should have been done in the old St. John's Church, for the new work was meant to be but the continuation and development of the old.

In thinking of the Diocesan life that was then inaugurated, and has since, we believe, with God's good hand upon us, been, growing in strength and efficiency. I feel like adopting another's words to my own use, and saying we use the term "the new Diocese as in no sense disparaging to the old regime. Very dear to us are all the traditions and memories of the past, and we hold in honor the names of those who lived and labored here, before we were called into the Vineyard. But because of new conditions and requirements we turn our hands now with hopefulness and energy to our own special work, we look not backward but forward, and so press on."

These years past since the Primary Council in December, 1877, have been quiet but in some senses eventful years. Eventful, because they have verified the facts, and tested the principles upon which the Diocese was founded. Without any praise of ourselves who have so far borne the burden and heat of the day, we may very properly say that no one doubts now, but that the time had fully come for our church people in West Virginia to do just what they did; and that the progress of our separate Diocesan life has fully justified the wisdom of the step then taken.

A comparison of our reports to-day with those made at the beginning of our separate work, will show most gratifying progress all along the line; and we must be still further stimulated and encouraged how, during all this time the state in which we live has been steadily growing in population and developing in all its material resources. The truth is, that we live amid very different surroundings from those who have preceded us but a few years, and we ought, in our special work, to feel the inspiration that comes from the general progress throughout the state. Let it be our high mission to try and do our part in providing for the spiritual interests of the people among whom we live, and so to help them on to a nobler life, to teach them to follow righteousness which exalteth a nation, and to shun that sin which is a reproach to any people.

JUNE.

Sunday, June 9.—After sermon by the Rev. Mr. Moore, in Zion Church, Charlestown, I confirmed eleven. In the afternoon, after sermon by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, in St. Philip's Church, I confirmed five. This chapel with its school represents the only distinctive work we are undertaking to do for the colored people in our state. The rector and the congregation of Zion Church are displaying zeal and energy in its conduct, and I believe that in its successful prosecution an important contribution may be made towards the solution of the much vexed problem of what we are to do for and with the colored people. We are to do our part not by trying to find out some short and easy method to solve the general problem, but by taking up earnestly that work which God has put into our power to do, however small it may be. At night after sermon by the Rev. Dr. Lacy, in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, I made a closing address and our Twelfth Annual Council was ended.

Monday, June 10.—In St. John's, Ripon, I preached and confirmed ten.

I was particularly sorry that I was prevented by the delays incident to the floods, from visiting the two missions on the mountain, under the charge of the Rev. Messrs. Tucker and McGill. I cannot say too emphatically that in such mission work the strong congregations ought everywhere to be extending their sympathies and reaching out their helping hands. Such work is as necessary for our own people as it is for those whom we seek to bring under its influence. It is an illustration of the true spirit of the Gospel, and its reflex influence is of incalculable value for our own churches. A congregation of christian men is doing but a small part of duty when provision is made for the decent maintenance of services at the parish church. The continually recurring question ought to be, what are we doing for other people? how far are we heeding the command, at home and abroad, to go everywhere and preach the Gospel and teach all people.

Tuesday, June 11.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Society of our church in New York. I also took part in a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theologi-

cal Seminary. Owing to the great distance of this Seminary from my home and also to the fact that my time and thoughts are very much taken up with our own Seminary at Alexandria, I cannot often discharge my duty as a Trustee of the General Seminary. Still I think it right that I should not decline the position of Trustee, and I may in the future, as I have several times in the past, perform some duty in connection with my official responsibilities.

Thursday, June 13.—After a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Pearson, I consecrated Epiphany Church, Okonoko and confirmed four.

By this happy consummation the labors of the Rev. Mr. Gibbons, and his faithful band of helpers have at length been crowned with success. Beautiful for situation, and complete in its appointments, this church supplies a long felt need. It is only right to say that the congregation owes the early accomplishment of its desires very largely to the generous efforts of Mr. W. L. Davis, of Rochester, New York. Acting as architect and builder, he freely gave his time and energies to the work, and has thereby not only laid us all under great obligation, but set us an example well worth our imitation.

Sunday, June 16.—In the absence of the rector, I officiated morning and evening in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Tuesday, June 18.—Had a full meeting of the Diocesan Missions Committee, Mr. Woods and Dr. Lacy coming from a distance. We made appropriations for the current year at the rate of about \$1,800. Such an amount is entirely in our power if our churches generally will give us hearty support.

Sunday June 23.—Preached in St. James' Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Monday, June 24.—Preached in St. John's, Harper's Ferry and confirmed two.

The rest of the week was occupied in attendance upon the closing exercises of the Seminary and High School.

Friday, June 25.—In the Seminary chapel, after sermon, I ordained R. A. Rodrick to the Diaconate.

Sunday, June 30.—Preached morning and evening in St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs. At the morning service I administered the Communion and confirmed one.

JULY.

Sunday, July 7.—Assisted in the services in Trinity, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion.

Sunday, July 14.—In the morning, preached in St. John's, Willow Island, and confirmed one. P. M. preached in the Hall at Waverly.

Monday, July 15.—Preached in the Methodist Church, Willamstown, also spent time in consulting about the exchange of our church lot for one more suitable for building.

Sunday, July 21.—Mr. Moore being absent on duty at my request I officiated morning and evening in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Monday, July 22.—Preached at a school house on Rush Run, near Weston, and confirmed one.

Tuesday, July 23.—Preached in the Methodist church, Litton.

Wednesday, July 24.—In the morning, administered the communion in the M. E. Church, Litton. P. M. I preached and confirmed five. I also confirmed one sick person in private. The prospect for a new church here at an early day is very good.

Thursday, July 25.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Weston.

Sunday, July 28.—Preached morning and evening in Emmanuel Church Volcano, and administered the Communion.

AUGUST.

During the early part of August I was prevented from keeping appointments I had made by the illness and death of my Uncle, Mr. Daniel Stewart, of Richmond. This liberal, large hearted man had often been a succourer of me in my work as of many others. In his death the Diocese has lost a friend who cannot soon be replaced.

During my stay in Richmond, I officiated on two successive Sundays in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County.

Sunday, August 18.—In the morning I preached in Grace Church, Clover Lick, and confirmed three, and P. M. in the M. E. Church, Huntersville,

Wednesday, August 21.—In company with the Rev. Mr. Meade, I visited Oakvale, Mercer County, and had the first service of our Church in this immediate locality. We have a Sunday School here of upwards of 100 scholars.

Thursday, August 22.—I preached in the Presbyterian Church, Bramwell.

Friday, August 23.—Preached in the M. E. Church, Bluefield.

Sunday, August 25.—Preached morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church, Princeton, and administered the Communion.

During this visit to Mercer County on Simmon's Creek, near Bramwell, on Friday, Aug. 23, I baptized two infants.

Tuesday, August 27.—In Charleston, I attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Sheltering Arms, which resulted in the appointment of Mr. E. L. Bill, as Superintendent.

SEPTEMBER.

Sunday, September 1.—In the morning preached in the M. E. Church, Williamstown, baptized one adult and confirmed two. P. M. took part in the service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Monday, September 2.—Preached in the M. E. Church, St. Mary's.

Sunday, September 8.—In the morning preached in the Court House, Elizabeth, and P. M. in the Free Church, Newark.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 and 11.—Engaged in the examination of candidates for orders, in Parkersburg, also took part in services in Trinity Church. •

Sunday, September 15.—In the morning preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg, P. M. in St. John's, Brooke County, Confirming four, and P. P. M. in St. Paul's, Steubenville, Ohio.

Monday, September 16.—Preached in Trinity, Moundsville, and confirmed one.

Wednesday, September 18.—In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, after sermon by the Rev. Dr. Boyd, of Marietta, I ordained Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor to the Priesthood. The Rev. Mr. Moore presented the candidate and with Rev. Dr. Boyd and Rev. N. F. Marshall united in the laying on of hands.

Friday, September 20.—Preached in Grace Church, Ravenswood.

Saturday, September 21.—Preached in the school house, Leroy.

Sunday, September 22.—In the morning preached in the school house, Leroy, and P. M. in St. John's, Ripley.

Monday, September 23.—Preached in the Baptist Church, Hartford City.

Sunday, September 29.—In the morning took part in the services in Trinity Church. P. M. Preached and confirmed four.

OCTOBER.

The month of October was spent in New York in attendance on the sessions of the General Convention. In addition to my duties in connection with the convention, which began on Wednesday, October 2, and did not adjourn until Thursday the 24th, I preached in St. Philip's Church, New York, and in Holy Trinity Church, Harlem, and in St. Ann's, Brooklyn. I also attended a meeting of the American Church Missionary Society in Holy Trinity, Harlem, and made an address in the chapel of Calvary Church before the Society for the study of the Holy Scriptures.

Being called to Richmond, on Sunday the 6th, I preached in St. James' Church, and on Tuesday the 15th, I officiated at a funeral in
• Baltimore, Maryland.

I do not consider it necessary for me to speak at large of the work done at this convention. The enrichment of the Prayer Book was carried one step further on and kept, though with some difficulty, along the lines heretofore followed. The proposed Hymnal met the fate which in my judgment it richly deserved. The whole matter was referred to a committee and it is to be brought up again and we trust the second report will be more satisfactory than the first.

I had expected to begin a series of visitations immediately on the adjournment of the convention, but in the providence of God I was prevented from doing so by the illness and death of a dear child, whom, on Wednesday, October 30, I laid in his last earthly resting place in the church yard of Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Virginia, in the sure hope of a glorious resurrection.

I am very grateful for the affectionate sympathy of my dear people all over the Diocese, and as these shadows fall more thickly, with advancing years, over our households, let us all more earnestly pray that we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of God's holy name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in the eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

During my stay in Richmond I administered the Communion in St James' Church on Sunday, November 3. On Sunday, November 10, I preached in the same church, and on Sunday, November 17, I preached in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, and also in a school house near Shady Grove Church, Hanover County.

On Thursday, November 7, I attended two meetings in St. James' Church, Richmond, in the interest of the American Church Missionary Society, and on Thursday, November 21, in the afternoon, I attended a meeting in the same interest at the Residence of the Rev. Mr. Tucker, of Norfolk, and at night I made an address in Christ Church, at a missionary meeting.

On Sunday, November 24, I preached in the Moore Memorial Church, Richmond Virginia, and on Monday, November 25, I addressed the City Missionary Society in the lecture room of St. James' Church.

Thursday, November 29th.—Thanksgiving Day. Preached in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Va.

Friday, November 29.—I preached in the Presbyterian Church, Mannington, and Confirmed two.

This town is growing in importance and the plan for building a church, is beginning to assume shape.

DECEMBER.

Sunday, December 1.—Preached in Christ Church, Fairmont, and confirmed four, and at night in the M. E. Church at Smithtown, and confirmed two. Our church at Fairmont is in much better condition financially than it has been for several years.

Monday, December 2.—Preached in St. Matthias' Church, Grafton, and confirmed four. Arrangements have been made for purchasing a rectory, and although it cannot be paid for at once, yet such progress has been made as will very materially aid the church in meeting its obligations.

Tuesday, December 3.—Preached in Trinity Church, Huntington, and confirmed six. I was glad to find the rectory nearly completed, and the spirited congregational meeting I attended after service gave promise of the speedy consummation of the work.

Wednesday, December 4.—I spent the night in Roanoke Va., on my way to Mercer County, and preached for my old friend, Rev. Dr. Meade.

Thursday, December 5.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church at Bramwell, and confirmed one.

Friday, December 6.—Preached in the M. E. Church, Bluefield, and confirmed three. The original deed for our lot at this point required the church building to be completed this month. I was able on this visit to get the time extended one year.

Sunday, December 8.—In the morning preached in Pisgah M. E. Church, near Princeton, and administered the Communion. P. M. preached in the Presbyterian Church, Princeton.

Monday, December 9.—Preached in a school house near Oakvale. Here I had a very large and attentive congregation and I am glad to believe that our Sunday School reaches a great many persons who would otherwise be without any regular religious instruction.

Tuesday, December 10.—Took part in a service in St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.

Sunday, December 15.—Preached morning and night in Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.

Monday, December 16.—Preached in St. Stephen's Church, Romney, and confirmed two. I also met the congregation and conferred with them about building a rectory.

Tuesday, December 17.—Preached in the school house at Shaw. Owing to the opening of New Mines, and the abandoning of old, this community has so materially lessened and changed that it now hardly seems expedient to go on with our effort to build a church.

Sunday, December 22.—Took part in the services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg. Also on Christmas day took part in the services and administered the Communion.

Sunday, December 29.—In the morning, preached in Trinity Church, and P. M. took part in the services.

JANUARY, 1890.

Sunday, January 5.—Took part in the services morning and evening in Trinity Church, and in the afternoon I conducted the Sunday School and preached in Grace chapel Tavernersville.

Monday, January 6.—Preached in Grace Church, Cresap's, and confirmed two. The night was very inclement but there was thirty five men in the congregation and one lady.

Sunday, January 12.—In the early morning I administered the Communion in one of the wards of the Sheltering Arms, and then at 11 A. M. had service and preached in the Free Church at Paint Creek. At night preached in Calvary Church, Coal Valley.

Monday, January 13.—Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hospital Board, in Charleston.

Friday, January 17.—Baptized a very sick woman in private in Parkersburg.

Saturday, January 18.—Attended a meeting of the vestry in Clarksburg.

Sunday, January 19.—Preached morning and evening in Christ Church, Clarksburg.

Thursday, January 23.—Attended a general meeting of gentlemen interested in the establishment of a Coffee House in Parkersburg. This had been preceded by two other similar meetings on the 8th and 15th respectively, and gave promise of success to the enterprize.

Saturday, January 25.—In Alexandria Virginia, attended the funeral of Mr. Cassius F. Lee. Mr. Lee had been for many years identified with the Virginia Seminary, and by his unwearied labors and unflagging interest contributed largely to the success of the institution.

Sunday, January 26.—Preached in St. James' Church Richmond, Virginia.

FEBRUARY.

Sunday, February 2.—Mr. Moore being absent to fill the vacant pulpit in Moundsville, I preached morning and evening in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion.

Thursday, February 6.—Attended a meeting in the interest of the Coffee House,

Sunday, February 9.—Took part in the services at Trinity morning and evening, and in the afternoon conducted the services in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and made an address.

Tuesday, February 11.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions in New York.

Wednesday February 12.—Took part with the Chaplains in the examination of students at the Seminary

Sunday, February 16.—In the morning preached in Trinity Church, and P. M. took part in the services.

Wednesday, February 19.—Preached in Christ Church, Clarksburg. On Thursday the 20th, Friday the 21st, Sunday the 23rd and Monday the 24th, I took part in the services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Tuesday, February 25.—I took part in the services at the funeral of the late Mr. R. J. McCandlish. In his death our church, in common with the whole community, sustained no usual loss.

Few men have ever, in the midst of life, given more thought and love and care to the progress of the Kingdom of God in the world, or shown themselves more ready to do with their might what their hands found to do for Christ and His Church. Singularly gentle in his disposition, and modest and unassuming in his whole nature and bearing, yet it was always manifest that he was unfalteringly true to his Master—that his duty to him was the supreme purpose of his life. The very laborious work which for years he has done for this Diocese, in the management of its various funds, was cheerfully undertaken and faithfully done. No detail was neglected and it was evident to all who were associated with him in such matters that these duties were not, with him, mere matters of routine, but that his heart was thoroughly in the work. His simple Christian character made him a tower of strength in the community where he lived, an ornament to the church he loved, and a living, unanswerable evidence of the reality and power of our Holy Religion. Three score and ten years filled up the measure of his honorable, useful, unselfish, christian life. The parish loses its beacon light, the Diocese misses its ever faithful servant, and the Bishop mourns his trusted friend and wise Counsellor. But all these are only human voices which are more or less selfish in their expressions. Standing here in the house of God to-day, where we learn to know the end of man, we may hear the voice from Heaven that says, "From henceforth, blessed are the dead who die in th Lord; even so saith the spirit; for they rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Tuesday, February 25.—Preached in St. Ann's Church New Martinsville.

Wednesday, February 26.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Sistersville.

Thursday, 27th, and Friday, 28.—Took part in the services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

MARCH.

Sunday, March 2.—In the morning preached in St. James', Lewisburg, and administered the Communion. P. M. preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte.

Monday, March 3.—Preached at Dry Creek for the congregation of St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur, and confirmed two.

Tuesday, March 4.—Preached in All Saint's Church, Union, and also met the vestry in conference.

Wednesday, March 5.—Preached in Ascension Church, Hinton.

Thursday, March 6.—Preached in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, and also met the vestry in conference.

Sunday, March 9.—The Rev. Mr. Moore being absent on the duty of filling the vacant pulpit of Christ Church, Clarksburg, I preached morning and evening in Trinity Church, Parkersburg. On Monday and Tuesday I took part in the services in the same church.

Wednesday, March 12.—Preached in Trinity Church, Morgantown.

Thursday, March 13.—Preached in Christ Church, Fairmont, and confirmed two. On the evening of the same day I preached in St. Matthias Church, Grafton.

Friday, March 14.—I preached in the Baptist Church at Buckhannon and confirmed four. The next morning I confirmed one sick person in private. Since my last visit to this point a very desirable church property has been secured, and the congregation have shown commendable zeal in making repairs and improvements.

It was thought that two or three months would suffice for the work, and to put us at length in possession of a home for our church people in this growing town.

Saturday, March 15.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Weston.

Sunday, March 16.—In St. Paul's Church, Weston, made an address at the early service, preached at 11 o'clock, addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon and at the evening service preached and confirmed five.

Monday, March 17.—Took part in the early service at the same church, and also confirmed one sick person in private.

During the remaining days of this week and on Sunday, 23, I took part in the usual services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg. I also attended a meeting in the interest of the Coffee House proposed.

Monday, March 24.—At the Sheltering Arms Hospital, I attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board, and assisted in further perfecting our arrangements by the organization of a medical and surgical staff.

Thursday, March 27.—In Christ Church, Wellsburg, I preached and confirmed six. This congregation has been much encouraged by the arrangements recently made to give them two Sundays each month for services, instead of one as heretofore.

Friday, March 28.—I delivered a lecture in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

Sunday, March 30.—In the morning preached in St. Matthew's Church and confirmed nineteen. In the afternoon in St. Paul's mission rooms, Elm Grove and confirmed four, and at night in St. Luke's on the Island and confirmed eleven.

Monday, March 31.—Preached in Trinity Church, Moundsville.

APRIL.

Wednesday, April 2.—Took part in the service in Trinity Church,

Parkersburg, and also on Thursday, when I administered the Communion.

Friday, April 4.—Preached in the same Church.

Sunday, April 6.—After meeting the Sunday School, of Grace Chnrch, Middleway, and briefly addressing them, I visited during the day, the Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, where I administered the Communion, St. Bartholomew's, Leetown, where I confirmed one, and Grace Church, Middleway, where I confirmed four.

Monday, April 7.—I attended the Easter Monday congregational meeting in Grace Church, and met the newly elected vestry.

Weanecsday, April 9.—In the afternoon I met the Kanawha Convocation in session in Trinity Church, Huntington, and at night made a missionary address. On Thursday morning I preached, and again attended the sessions of the Convocation.

Sunday, April 13.—I preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill, and at night in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, where I confirmed six.

Monday, April 14.—I preached in St. Stephen's, Romney, and was glad to find the rector recovered from a long sickness.

Tuesday, April 15.—Preached in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, and confirmed nine. Our venerable Brother, Mr. Leavell, is still abundant in labors, and has the Divine blessing on his work.

Wednesday, April 16.—I attended the session of the Valley Convocation in Shepherdstown, and at night made a missionary address.

Thursday, April 17.—Preached and administered the Communion in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, and also attended the sessions of the Convocation.

Friday, April 18.—Preached in St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, and confirmed one.

Sunday, April 20.—Preached morning and night in Trinity

Church, Shepherdstown, and in the morning confirmed four. In the afternoon preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Duffields. This commodious and beautiful chapel has been erected during the last year by the Rev. Mr. Mason, of Shepherdstown, to provide for the growing congregation, who have been worshipping for several years past in a school house. Its location is such that it supplies a long felt need, and it will be of increasing importance in the progress of the parish.

Wednesday, April 23.—Attended the sessions of the North Western Convocation, in St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, and at night made an address at the missionary meeting. During part of Thursday I was also in attendance on the Convocation.

It was my privilege during this month of April to attend the sessions of our three convocations. I consider these meetings useful and important and I am glad to believe that there is more than ever a desire among the Brethren to make them efficient. In my judgment they ought to be taken into our account as a part of our recognized duty, and I feel sure that a faithful attendance will be found to be both pleasant and helpful.

Sunday, April 27.—In the morning after visiting the Sunday School, which met in the convenient and well located parish building, I preached in Zion Church Charlestown, and confirmed five. In the afternoon I preached in St. Andrew's Chapel on the Mountain and at night in St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown, and confirmed seven colored persons.

The chapel on the mountain has been built since my last visit and is, in my judgment, an important step in the missionary work which has for long years been going on in this part of the county, though it must be confessed in a rather disultory manner. The present rector of Zion Church has, through most efficient lay helpers, been carrying on a Sunday School for five years with encouraging results, and has from time to time such additional services as he finds possible. Now that the Sunday School has a home of its own it is believed that a more regular congregation will develop around it, and eventually a mission of our church will be firmly established.

St. Philip's Chapel, for colored people, is still without a minister in charge. This lack of service has been faithfully supplied by the rector for the year past, and the schools have been regularly carried on, so that the whole work is in good condition.

MAY.

Sunday, May 4.—Preached in Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom, and also in Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant.

Monday, May 5.—Preached in Trinity Church, Huntington, and confirmed five.

Tuesday, May 6.—With Mr. Marshall visited the new town of Chatarawha, adjoining Ceredo, and had services in the Congregational Church in the latter place. We are expecting to secure a lot in the new town, and to provide for our people who are coming in there to settle.

At night preach in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, and confirmed four. This town which has been for a long time in a depressed condition has now prospects of reviving prosperity, and our faithful missionary who has held his post amid many discouragements will, we doubt not, see more and more the fruit of his labors. Mr. Campbell preaches at Hartford City once each month, and also at Hurricane and Scary.

At the Rector's request officiated at a wedding at St. Albans.

Wednesday, May 7.—Preached in the new St. John's Church, in Charleston. Services have been held in this church for several months but it was my first visit to the parish since the completion of the building. I am sure the whole Diocese is gratified by what they may see to-day in this commodious and beautiful structure; but only those who have watched the beginning and progress of the work and know the difficulties encountered, and how the congregation has successively lost certainly three of its most active and interested workers, Cobbs and Hogeman and Quarrier, can tell what of effort and sacrifice this finished church means. My dear Brother, the rector, has had a united people with him and all are to be congratulated on the great results they have attained.

Thursday, May 3.—Visited Powellton, but found on account of sickness, no arrangements had been made for service. The management here, as elsewhere, is very anxious for our regular services, and there is great need for them—but the demand is greater than the supply.

Friday, May 9.—Preached in Calvary, Coal Valley.

Saturday, May 10.—Preached in All Saints, Union.

Sunday, May 11.—In the morning preached in the same church, and P. M. preached in the Church of the Messiah, Alderson. These two places are now united under one rector, the Rev. Mr. Meade, resident at Union.

Monday, May 12.—Preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, and confirmed three presented by the Rev. J. R. Taylor. In the afternoon I confirmed one sick person in private. There are such improvements going on at Ansted as bid fair to ensure quite an increase in population and we hope for renewed life in our church.

Thursday, May 15.—Ascension Day. Took part in the services in Trinity Church Parkersburg.

Sunday, May 18.—Preached in Christ Church, on the mountain near Ripon, and confirmed four. This work has grown up under the active care of the Rev. Mr. McGill, and is the means of doing much good among a people who seemed to have no one to care for their souls. At night I preached in St. John's Church, Ripon, and confirmed six. The interest at this point is so great that the enlargement of the church building seems necessary.

Wednesday, May 21.—I preached the opening sermon before the Virginia Council in Fredericksburg and in the afternoon attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School.

Sunday, May 25.—I preached in the Baptist Church, Williamstown, and confirmed three. We expect soon to have a building of

our own in this town for our growing congregation. At night I took part in the service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Wednesday, May 28.—In Richmond, Va., I attended a meeting of one of the Committees of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary and High School, having in charge the leasing the High School for a term of years.

JUNE.

Sunday, June 1.—I preach morning and night in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and at night confirmed eight.

Tuesday, June 3.—After sermon by Rev. Dr. Swope, in St. John's Church, Charleston, I confirmed sixteen.

SUMMARY.

Visitations, one hundred and fourteen; places visited, seventy-four; services without the Diocese, twenty-one; sermons and addresses, two hundred and twenty three; other meetings, ninety-four; confirmed, two hundred and twenty three on forty-five occasions; baptized, five; funerals, one; marriages, one.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. R. H. Mason has resigned the charge of All Saints Church, Union.

The Rev. Jno. F. Woods, has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Mission, Elm Grove, and devotes additional time to Christ Church, Wellsburg.

The Rev. John Ambler, has given up the charge of the churches in Grafton and Fairmont, and retainning Trinity Church, Morgantown, has taken charge also of St. Paul's, Sistersville, and devotes one Sunday, besides several week days each, month to missionary work.

The Rev. F. A. Meade, has given up the charge of Ascension Church, Hinton, and become rector of All Saint's, Union, retaining charge of Alderson.

The Rev. J. R. Taylor, after being transferred from the Kanawha Valley Mission to the Ohio River Mission, with headquarters at

Ravenswood, has resigned this charge to become rector of Trinity Church, Moundsville, and St. Ann's, New Martinsville.

The Rev. R. A. Rodrick, whom I ordained in June last, has taken charge of St. Matthias, Grafton, and of Christ Church, Fairmont. He also preaches at Smithtown, Mannington and Camdensburg.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given to the Rev. Arthur P. Gray, to the Diocese of Virginia.

Deacons Ordained—R. Austin Rodrick.

Priests Ordained—Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTS ORDERS.

R. Austin Rodrick.	William Hullihen Burkhart.
William Calvin Lindsay.	Grant Paul Sommerville.

POSTULANTS.

James Sheerin.	Wilson Page Chrisman.
John S. Lightbourne.	John Paul Lee.
Clayton A. Chrisman.	

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

Epiphany, Okonoko. Christ Church on the mountain near Ripon.

The Diocese has met with a serious loss in the death of Mr. Jno. M. Panetti, a member of the present senior class at the Seminary. At my instance Mr. Panetti was stationed during the last summer at Ravenswood as Lay Reader, and rendered most efficient and valuable service. We looked forward to his ordination this summer, and had every reason to believe that he would prove a great addition to our working clerical force. To the great grief of his friends he was taken suddenly away from us on Christmas morning last. The Faculty of the Seminary and his fellow students have all united in hearty tributes to his memory. We had hoped to have

him long among us as a co-laborer in this part of the Lord's vineyard, but the Master has removed him to the higher activities of Heaven. May we all, like him, have our loins girded and our lights burning, and be as faithful servants who watch for the coming of their Lord.

We have nominally the same clerical force we had one year ago, having had one loss by removal and one gain by ordination. In the meantime, however, one of our clergy has resigned the active charge of a parish, and although we have the satisfaction of looking forward to the ordination of two deacons this month, yet we have actually at this present time of writing a smaller number of clergy than for several years. It seems to be harder than usual to supply vacancies, and several are of long standing. The churches have of course suffered on this account, but it is believed that the evil has not been altogether unmixed. Parishes have learned in this way the importance of greater efforts to help themselves, and in several instances notable advances have been made. The people themselves thus learn to appreciate what a difficult thing it is to get worthy, faithful men to come and live among them and take charge of their churches on the small salaries offered, especially when churches elsewhere make so much better provision. And although these small salaries are often eked out by missionary appropriations, yet such assistance long continued may cease to be a real help and become only a hindrance to the healthy growth of the congregations who get the benefit of it.

I would that our people everywhere would think more seriously of these vital matters and accustom themselves to ask, not so much what is the utmost help we can get from others, but what is the utmost we can do for ourselves. As is abundantly proved by cases that could be cited, most churches could do more than they are doing for the decent and comfortable maintenance of their minister and for the general support of the worship of the church. Let the loyal hearts of our people prompt their willing hands to take more heartily hold of this good work, and let none, least of all the officers of the church, be content to do individually what they can, but try to develop also the active interest and systematic co-operation of all who may properly be counted as in any way identified with our various organizations.

It deserves to be mentioned that besides the twenty clergy, who with the Bishop have been laboring in the Diocese the past year, that 3 clergymen resident in Virginia, the Rev. Dr. Everett, of Stephen's City, the Rev. Mr. Southall, of Tazwell Court House and the Rev. Mr. McGill of Wickliffe, and one clergyman from Ohio, the Rev. Mr. Williams, of Steubenville, officiate twice a month or more in West Virginia, having services at six different points

The labors of the General Convention have resulted in further changes in the Prayer Book which are now obligatory upon our congregations. It is confidently expected that at the next General Convention this work of revision will be brought to a definite conclusion. I think that what has been done, has been wisely done. The effort has been made, and with success, to make our services more flexible and better adapted to the varied conditions of our work in our widely scattered territory, and as far as possible to the exigencies of time and occasion. Now that in response to what seemed a popular and reasonable demand such changes have been made, and the powers that be have fairly kept "the happy mean between too much stiffness in refusing and too much easiness in admitting variations in things once advisedly established," it would seem that our rubrical law as thus revised ought to have additional authority and obligation.

It is well known that during the last few years various customs, some of them inoffensive and it may be beautiful in themselves, have grown up under the sanction of rectors and congregations. Some of these new customs have been adopted, or at least allowed, and some have failed to secure the recognition sought for by their advocates. Under these circumstances it may fairly be claimed that the church has pronounced judgment upon these matters, deliberately grafting some of them into her ritual and as deliberately rejecting or disallowing others. I think then that more than ever, we have the limits of ritual prescribed in the Prayer Book, and that we are all bound by it, not only as by a law for ourselves, but as by a compact between the clergy and the people that the public services of the church shall be conducted in the manner prescribed and in no other way.

I confess that I feel disposed to be more than ever jealous for

this our common law, and I think we make a great mistake and trespass on the liberty of our people when we take advantage of our official position to bring any kind of pressure to bear upon our people to do or submit to that in our public worship, for which express authority is not found in the Book of Common Prayer. I know of no congregational liberty to have any use or custom of their own which has not its proper warrants in the common law and written rubrics of the church.

I freely recognize that there may be special meetings, councils, convocations, missionary and evangelistic meetings, Sunday School gathering and others of like character, but the proper liberty allowed on such occasions does not affect the principle that I insist upon, that for the usual and regular public worship of our congregations the Book of Common Prayer, in its services and ritual directions is that which ought to guide us in what we do, and that to the exclusion of other things however beautiful or appropriate or edifying they may be. The church has undertaken to judge for us what is beautiful and appropriate and edifying for public worship, and she expects us cordially to accept her decision and submit our judgment to her's.

We all have need to think more seriously of the true nature and and great purpose of the public worship of Almighty God. Good old George Herbert says, "The end of preaching is praying." To this some one has added that "the end of public worship is not only spiritual devotion at the time, but holy, living and practical application afterwards." We are to be doers of the word and not hearers only. The worship is not to end in itself as if external homage were all that were required of us. It must have issue in quickened spiritual power and practical duty. No barren or unproductive worship is acceptable. The end of worship is to stimulate to obedience. "To hear," in the language of the Old Testament signifies to obey, *i. e.* to hear with the inner ear. Thought is awakened that it might lead to action. The sense of the Divine presence summons to duty. Obedience is the proper vesture of the thoughts and feelings roused in the sanctuary.

And yet it must be confessed that many are disposed to "measure the benefit gained by the enjoyment they feel," and the entertain-

ment experienced. They expect always in preaching to hear "something new and striking," having no special care for the manifestation of the truth to the heart and conscience; and they desire a service, as they say, "rendered with æsthetic taste"—which may be all very well in itself, but which, nevertheless, often sadly diverts and distracts the mind. Certainly our worship must be reverent. Bishop Ryle well says that, "Nature, reason and common sense should teach us that there is a manner and demeanor suitable to mortal man when he draws nigh to his Almighty maker. It is not for nothing that it is written God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints and to be had in reverence of all them that are about Him. Evangelical religion does not object to handsome churches, good ecclesiastical architecture, a well order ceremonial, and a well conducted service." Still for all these things we must remember that we are not dependent on our own taste or judgment, but have the way marked out for us by competent authority. I am led to make these remarks because I that believe by reason of the weakness of our mortal nature, we are all in danger of losing sight of the true end of our assembling ourselves together, and expecting to be pleased and entertained rather than "brought nearer God and made holier, humbler, better christians."

Poor human nature easily goes astray. There is an outward service and worship that seems devout, and yet has no heart in it. So it was said of those who came to hear Ezekiel preach. They come unto thee as the people cometh and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words but they will not do them; for with their mouth they show much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness." It is this tendency in human nature to substitute what some one calls "Religiousness" for "Righteousness" that ought to put us on our guard for our own selves, and make us careful, as far as we have the power, to lead others on to worship the great God who is a Spirit, in spirit and in truth.

I am convinced that some fall into a snare from a desire to make the services of the sanctuary attractive. It is possible for a popular lecturer, who touches upon all the topics of the day, to draw crowds of people on the day of rest when there is nothing else to draw them, and to cause them to have a certain familiarity with, and

interest in, religious truth. But the triumphs of the Gospel are not achieved by popular lecturers. We must expect to find a constant opposition in the natural heart to the doctrines of grace and to the life of religion, but we must still preach the word, be instant in season and out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all authority.

The word of God's grace to man in Jesus Christ is the great power to move the heart of man and to change the face of the world. Any apparent success achieved except along these lines of endeavor is delusive, nay worse, for it may lead minister and people to rest in the form of godliness while the true power is wanting. Humbling as it may be to confess it we cannot deny but that "There is a semi-sensuous delight in religious worship imposingly conducted which may be felt by the least conscientious as well as by those that are sincerely devout. The soul that is devoid of true reverence towards God may be rapt into a spurious elation while in rich and solemn tones the loud voiced organ peals forth His praise. The heart that never felt one throb of love to Christ may thrill with an ecstasy of sentimental tenderness while soft voices, now blending, now dividing, in combined or responsive strains, celebrate the glories of redeeming love."

I feel sure that we all might do more than we now do to further the great ends of public worship by giving more thought and time to the suitable and orderly rendering of our services along the well defined lines of our authorized ritual, bringing out more fully the richness and variety of the provision the church has made for her children, both in the Prayer Book and Hymnal; and may I not say especially by exercising a wise discretion in such control of the music as shall tend to the edification of the people.

I am led to hope that there are signs of reviving activity in our convocations, and there is a great work for them to do if they would give themselves to it. To this end it is necessary that the members attend the meetings and by mutual intercourse, especially on these favorable occasions, thoroughly familiarize themselves with all the work of our church within their bounds.

There are always vacant churches and missions where occasional services will be welcomed, and I think just at this time they will be more than ever acceptable. Even when no Sunday service can be

given to such points I feel sure that good congregations can be gathered on almost any week-day night. Much good may be done in this way and by visits from house to house, the people can be cheered and helped and made to feel that they are not forgotten even though they are for a time without a regular pastor.

As the result of my own experience and that of those who have been working with me along these very lines, during the last year especially, I advise that the names of our people, families and parts of families, be secured from each place which it is proposed to visit, and that then a day or two before the visit, every person be notified by circular and that an envelope be also sent with the circular, calling their attention to the offering expected, and giving them the opportunity of contributing whether present or not at the service. It would be well to forward all such offerings directly to the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, that he may divide them among the various canonical objects. In this way the churches and missions would be keeping in line with our general work, and be made the more to realize their Diocesan obligations and connections. The Diocesan Committee will gladly pay the expenses incurred by members of the convocation engaged in such work, and it is confidently believed that in this way, the visiting clergy being left free to set before the people their duty in this respect, that not only will all the expenses be promptly met, but a steady revenue will accrue to our various funds. All this involves some little correspondence and some trouble in making and keeping appointments, but the opportunities for work and the need of it are calls that ought not to be declined. The whole Diocese ought to be the care of the clergy and if they would consult more about the general work and realize the more their just measure of responsibility for it, there would be more general growth and a more firm and aggressive Diocesan spirit.

Since the last meeting of the Council, our work at the Sheltering Arms has gone steadily forward and is constantly developing into larger promise of usefulness. The present capacity of the building is 20. The number of patients received during the year has been 27, of which number 10 were injured and 17 sick. The present number of patients is 3. The cost of carrying on the work has been

about \$1,500. The total number of days of nursing given has amounted to 748.

We feel that this work is but in its infancy. We look for a continued interest in it all over the Diocese, and especially for its growing popularity and strength among the people it is specially designed to aid. We have gratifying evidences of this almost every day. All those who wish well to the hospital are under large obligations to the superintendent, Mr. E. L. Bill, and to the nurse, Miss Peyton, who, not despising the day of small things, have been so far bearing the burden and heat of the day.

During the last few days Mrs. Twing, one of the Secretaries of the woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, has paid a visit to some of our churches to arouse interest in the work of that society, and enlist the sympathies and efforts of our christian women. The work of this Society is simply wonderful. Their last report showed that they had 53 Diocesan and many Parish branches and that they raised in money, for our missions at home and abroad, the sum of \$119,379.98, and also sent out boxes of clothing and supplies to the missionaries, valued at \$184,593.15.

They have been most kind and constant in their efforts to aid our clergy here in West Virginia, and it would be a graceful and a fitting thing for us to fall more into line with this noble band of christian women and do our part, with others, in this mission work. Although we are few in numbers and widely scattered over a wide territory, yet small societies can be organized and stimulus can be given to their efforts at Convocations and at our Diocesan Councils. Such work is wonderful for the education of our people and a development of a true missionary zeal. I recommend earnestly that during the coming year, parish branches be formed wherever practicable, and then if in the providence of God we live to meet again in Annual Council, a Diocesan Branch can be organized, and so we shall be fully in line with other Dioceses throughout the land.

Enough time has now elapsed since the formation of the Diocese for us to be able to take our bearing and tell just where we are and whither our course is tending. I feel sure that a calm dispassionate survey of the whole state of the case will beget gratitude to God for his blessing, and fill us with encouragement for the future. The first fresh enthusiasm with which we entered upon our new task

has passed into the steady, settled purpose to push the work we find to do with all the vigor we can command. We have found out what it really is and what it involves. There may be some monotony about the regular and constant labors that we now undergo, but so the church must be developed. The continual dropping wears the hardest stone. We reach the goal of our efforts not at a bound, but by the faithful and continual tramp of the column in fair weather and in foul, over good roads and over bad. As the individual christian is compared to a soldier, so the church may be likened to an army.

In our younger days our idea of the working of such an organization was ruled, perhaps, by the pictures we saw of gaily comparisoned officers mounted on prancing steeds, and all suggestive of the romance and glory that seem so attractive. But a wider experience has taught us something of the patient labors of unnoticed men, the wondrous pains taken to procure supplies and to secure proper equipment and the manifold care needful to make really effective the valor and devotion of even the best men. So in the church the parade is but a small part of the programme. We need patient, laborious workers, not afraid of unheroic details, and not despising them, but ready to take up the tasks which in the providence of God seem to be assigned them, and to do what they do, however humble it may seem to be, heartily as to the Lord. We want more enthusiasm for the church of God in the world, and for that part of it with which we are most closely identified. Yes, for our own church in this Diocese.

There are some with us to-day who were with us twelve years ago, and as they look around over the Diocese which was then fairly committed to its independent life and work, they may say what hath God wrought. Who can tell what changes the next twelve years may bring? Who among us to-day shall live to see that day? Perhaps not one of those now counted most likely to continue in the field. Only let us pray that God will be with us as He was with our Fathers, that he will not leave nor forsake us, but will supply our wants and give us still fresh opportunities for doing His work in the world. May we have wisdom to lay strong foundations in these building days. May all our ministry be illumined by a clear and consistent testimony to our Saviour Christ as the one Me-

diator, the sure foundation, the divinely appointed channel of restored communication between Heaven and earth. Then we shall not run in vain neither labor in vain, but while one plants and another waters God will give the increase. The church will break forth on the right hand and on the left. She will lengthen her stakes. A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one, a strong nation. May the Lord hasten it in His time.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., offered the following:

Resolved, That visiting clergymen be invited to seats in this Council, and alternate delegates be invited to seats, with the right to speak but not to vote.

Under this resolution, the Rev. Elliott Thompson, Missionary to China, the Rev. Job Turner, Missionary to Deaf Mutes, the Rev. Dr. Reverdy Estill, of Ky, and the Rev. John Moncure, of Southern Ohio, took their seats.

Dr. Swope also offered the following:

Resolved, That delegates from organized mission stations be admitted to seats in this Council, with the privilege of speaking but not voting.

Under this resolution Mr. W. R. Johnson, of Coal Valley, took his seat.

The Rev. Dr. Swope, offered this:

Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed by the Bishop to consider and report upon that part of the Bishop's address, relating to the organization of a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese.

The Bishop appointed the following:

The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.	Rev. Henry Thomas.
Mr. David Howell.	Col. B. D. Spillman.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, offered the following:

Resolved, That that part of the Bishop's address relating to Ritual and worship, be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Bishop.

separate congregation and also one delegate for each mission station. In every case the delegate shall be a communicant of this church."

The Rev. Dallas Tucker, moved that the whole subject be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to be reported upon to-morrow at 3 P. M. Carried.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker moved that the Council go into the election of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, by ballot.

The Rev. Henry Thomas and Mr. D. M. Bailey, were appointed tellers.

On the first ballot, the Rev. L. R. Mason, the Rev. S. S. Moore, Mr. E. I. Lee and W. S. Laidley, were elected.

On the third ballot, the Rev. Dr. Lacy, was elected the fifth member.

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the General Convention, relating to the Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Secretary read the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

That report enclosed a pledge for fifty dollars per annum to the Bishop's Fund, from St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy moved the reference of the pledge to the Finance Committee. Carried.

The Rev. R. D. Roller, moved that all parishes or congregations not paying the full amount of assessments to the Bishop's and Contingent Funds, be published in the Journal as delinquents, and that the Trustee report to the Council annually, all delinquent parishes.

The Bishop called the Rev Dallas Tucker to the chair.

Pending the discussion of this resolution the Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M.

The Council was called to order, the Bishop in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. J. F. Woods.

The Rev. J. Brittingham appeared and took his seat.

The Rev. Dr. Swope, submitted the following. The appended resolution was adopted:

The committee upon that part of the Bishop's address relating to the establishment of a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese, respectfully report:

That in their opinion it is desirable that such an organization should be effected in the Diocese; and to this end they present the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a President, three Vice-Presidents, (one in each convocation district) a Secretary and Treasurer for each organization, and that these officers endeavor to secure the formation of Parochial Branches throughout the Diocese.

R. R. SWOPE,
For the Committee.

The Secretary read Registrar's report.

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia.

The Registrar begs leave to report that in the last year he has received a number of Journals of the Councils and Conventions of other Dioceses. He has been necessarily absent from home since the last meeting of the Council, but before his departure he left his office in charge of Mr. Lloyd Reed of Parkersburg, who, he is assured, has faithfully cared for everything belonging to the office. Respectfully submitted,

CRUGAR W. SMITH,
Registrar.

The Registrar tendered his resignation, because of absence from the Diocese.

It was accepted and the Council elected Mr. B. M. Ambler, Registrar.

The Rev. S. S. Moore, moved that the report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee be made the order of the day for 4 P. M. Carried.

A call was made for order pending when the Council adjourned yesterday. The Bishop requested the Rev. Dr. Swope to take the chair.

During the discussion the hour for recess arrived, and on motion the Council continued in session.

The resolution of the Rev. R. D. Roller, after further discussion, was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy, offered the following which was adopted.

Resolved, That a commission consisting of five clergymen, to wit: The rectors of Zion Church, Charlestown, St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, Trinity Church, Parkersburg, St. John's Church, Charleston and Trinity Church Huntington, and the laymen hereinafter named, be and are hereby appointed to take under advisement, the expediency of revising the existing pledges and assessments for the Bishop's Salary, and report to the next Council, and if it be deemed expedient to revise said pledges and assessments, to recommend some plan by which the revision may well and wisely be done. The laymen recommended are: Mr. B. M. Ambler, Mr. R. M. Browne, Mr. Jos. Trapnell, Mr. T. L. Broun, Mr. E. I. Lee, Hons. A. C. Snyder, P. C. Eastham, and W. S. Laidley.

The Rev. S. S. Moore, moved that the Council go into the election of a Standing Committee. Carried.

The Rev. R. H. Mason, and Mr. William C. Frazier, were appointed tellers.

The ballot showed the election of

The Rev. L. R. Mason.	Mr. E. I. Lee.
The Rev. Dallas Tucker,	Mr. I. Strider.
The Rev. Henry Thomas.	Mr. B. C. Washington.

Mr. J. N. Camden, Jr., was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Standing Committee submitted this report:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese beg leave to report that since the last Council, testimonials have been signed for the consecration of the Rev. Wm. Ford Nichols, D. D., Assistant Bishop of California. Recommended for ordination to Priest's Orders, Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor. Recommended for Deacon's Orders, Mr. Michael Panetti and Mr. William Hullihen Burkhart.

L. R. MASON, President,
E. I. LEE, Secretary.

The following were elected members of the Diocesan Missionary Committee.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.	Mr. B. M. Ambler.
The Rev. J. F. Woods.	Mr. David Burnes.
The Rev. S. S. Moore.	J. N. Camden, Jr, Treas.

Mr. J. N. Camden, Jr., was elected Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, vice, R. J. McCandlish, deceased.

The Committee on Sunday Schools was elected as follows :

The Rev. J. Brittingham,	Mr. Lawrence E. Sands.
The Rev. J. R. Taylor.	Mr. Allen Brock.

The following were elected the Committee on Religious and Theological Education.

The Rev. R. H. Mason.	The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.
The Rev. N. F. Marshall.	Mr. T. L. Broun.
Mr. E. Schon.	

The Rev. Dr. Lacy, moved to amend Canon III, Title A, Sec. 3, by inserting in the certificate of lay delegates after the word "or" in parenthetical clause, the words "if there be no vestry."

Insert after word congregation in fourth line, the words, "or Mission Station."

Referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Council accepted an invitation from the Ladies' Aid Chapter, of St. John's Guild, to accompany them on an excursion to Sheltering Arms Hospital, to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.

Col. B. D. Spillman, invited the Council to hold its next annual session in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, which was accepted.

The Committee on Parochial Reports submitted the following :

The Committee on Parochial Reports beg leave to submit the following exhibit of Parochial Reports, Diocese of West Virginia, for the year ending April 30, 1890.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Families or parts of Families	1,916
Whole number of baptized persons	5,644

BAPTISMS.

Infants	209
Adults	78
Total	287
Confirmations	223

Marriages	66
Burials	164

COMMUNICANTS.

Number last reported	2,749
Received from other parishes	97
Added by Confirmation	223
Otherwise	167
Total addition	487
Lost by removal	171
Lost by death	44
Lost by names erased	76
Total lost	291
Total increase	196
Present number	2,945

PUBLIC SERVICES.

On Sundays	2,145
On other days	1,411

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Males	110
“ Females	241
Pupils—Males	1,209
“ Females	1,757
Total number in Sunday Schools	3,317

PARISH SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Males	1
“ Females	15
Pupils—Males	7
“ Females	80
Total number in Parish School	102

CHURCHES.

Number	45
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CHAPELS.

Number	8
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RECTORIES.

Number	23
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SITTINGS.

Free	10,313
Otherwise	1,912
Sunday School rooms separate from churches	4
School Houses	1
Sunday School rooms under same roof with churches	6

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Churches	\$238,874 52
Chapels	16,000 00
Rectories	61,850 00
Other church property	20,125 00
Total	\$336,849 52
Indebtedness on church property	\$15,387 69
Salary promised the Rectors	14,257 00
Arrears of Rector's Salary	193 33
Other debts of the Parish	1,487 35

PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rector's salary	\$14,669 53
Other salaries	2,942 92
Repairs and improvements	12,912 13
Current expenses	2,113 99
Debts paid	4,350 49
Communion Alms	676 57
Sunday School expenses	1,275 43
Parish Missions	129 30
Other Parochial objects	14,073 91
Total	\$53,144 27

DIOCESAN.

Bishop's salary	\$2,553 72
Permanent Episcopal Fund	117 28
Contingent Fund	415 83
Widows' and Orphans' and Aged and Disabled Clergy	481 80
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1,739 70
Diocesan Benefactions	476 12
Hospital	290 90
Flood Sufferers	45 35
General Sunday School Fund	4 45
Total	\$6,125 15

OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$523 47
Foreign Missions	435 78
Religious and Theological Education	318 18
Jewish Missions	55 58
General Missions	289 97
Total	\$1,622 98
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	\$60,892 40

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. TAYLOR,
R. A. RODRICK,
J. W. MCNEER,
C. A. MILLER.
Committee.

On motion the Council adjourned to 3 P. M.

3 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported as follows :

Your committee recommends that all that portion of Art. III of the Constitution beginning with the words, "The Council shall also be composed of lay members," and continuing to the end of the Article be erased, and in lieu thereof there be substituted the following :

The Council shall also be composed of lay members consisting of three delegates from each parish or separate congregation, and one delegate from each organized mission, chosen by the vestry, or, if there be no vestry, by the qualified elector thereof; provided that, when a vote by ballot or orders is taken, each parish or separate congregation shall have but one vote, and no mission station shall vote; provided also that any parish which has more than one officiating minister, regularly and Canonically settled, shall be entitled to cast as many lay votes upon all questions as it has clergymen entitled to seats in the Council, if there be so many lay representatives present. And in every case the delegate or delegates shall be communicants in this church, resident in the parish or mission station which they are elected to represent.

The following minority report was submitted :

The undersigned does not agree with that part of the above report

which provides only a partial enfranchisement of the delegates from mission stations—and I regard it essential in order to obtain their presence in the Council, that they should stand, in all respects, upon an equality with all other lay delegates,

I would also have each church represented, whether it be a mission station, chapel, or by whatever name it may be called, wherever there may be an organized body of communicants and worshippers, which may grow into a self-supporting congregation.

There should be given to each delegate one vote under all circumstances, without regard to parish boundaries or the size of the congregation represented.

This Diocese is one of missionary work and will be for years to come, and the presence of delegates in the Council is essential to the growth and development of the Diocese. Until the people take hold of the matter themselves the growth will be limited, and the proposed amendment does not go to that length that I desire to see, in order to secure their presence here. I prefer to eradicate all distinction between lay delegates.

W S. LAIDLEY.

After discussion the report of the committee was adopted.

The Rev. Jacob Brittingham from the Committee on Sunday Schools, submitted the following report:

Your committee beg leave to submit its annual report as to the condition of Sunday School work in this Diocese. The effort has been made to ascertain as accurate information as possible with reference to the number of teachers and scholars, the amount of money expended by the Sunday School during the past conciliar year, and the number of new schools organized since we last met. By means of circulars sent out to all the ministers early in May, the following result has been secured:

Number of male teachers	102
Number of female teachers	238
Total number of teachers	340
Number of male scholars	1,036
Number of female scholars	1,532
Total number of scholars	2,568
Total number in Sunday Schools	2,908
Number of new Sunday Schools organized since last Council	2
Total amount expended by the Sunday School during the year, \$1,397 00	

As compared with the report found in the tabulated statement for 1889, the work has improved.

The report showed four more teachers and 108 more scholars than last year. The amount over and above that expended last year is \$301.32.

The new schools reported were organized in Hartford City, by Rev. Mr. Campbell, and in Grafton, by Rev. Mr. Rodrick.

Your committee has expended during the year past two (\$2.00) dollars for circulars and postage and now have a balance of twenty-five (\$25.58) dollars and fifty-eight cents. Taking all these items of information into account it is gratifying to note that the Sunday School work in the main is encouraging. Your committee would strongly urge the vigorous maintainance of Sunday School effort in this Diocese. It is almost impossible to exaggerate its importance. "The children of a parish" it has been said, "are its sacred possession and it is the duty of those in authority to see that these little ones are virtuously brought up to lead a godly and christian life." In numberless instances the Sunday Schools are the only mediums of doing this and of teaching the beauty and helpfulness of our church.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. BRITTINGHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

Maj. B. S. Thompson, of Ascension Mission, Hinton, appeared and took his seat.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Charleston, and particularly to the officers and vestry of St. John's Church, and to the Committee of Reception, for their attention and most abounding hospitality.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be and are hereby tendered to the Rail Road Companies, who have given the members of Council the courtesy of reduced rates.

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Journal be printed for distribution.

Resolved, That the grateful thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Secretary for his most faithful and efficient services.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons presented the following supplementary report :

(2.) That Article V be amended by inserting after word "majority" in second line these words: "with the limitation defined and prescribed in Art, III.

(3.) Committee also recommend that in Title B, Canon 1, Sec. 7, the latter clause beginning at the words "to take such part" be stricken out.

The Bishop appointed the following President and Vice-Presidents of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, under resolution of committee appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's address relating to this subject:

Mrs. W. H. Small, President.

Valley Convocation,	-	-	-	Miss M. G. McSherry.
Kanawha Convocation	-	-	-	Mrs. Eli Ensign.
North Western Convocation	-	-	-	Miss Gertrude Lamb.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons moved that the order of the day, viz., the consideration of the report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, be postponed until 8 o'clock to-night. Carried.

The Committee on Religious and Theological Education reported as follows. The appended resolutions were adopted :

The Committee on Religious and Theological Education beg leave to report. We believe there is a great field before us in West Virginia and we believe that if each clergyman made a special effort, there might be larger accessions to our ministry.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That each clergyman in the Diocese be and is hereby requested, at least once in a year, to preach to his people on the important subject of young men choosing the ministry, and that an address on this subject be occasionally made to the Sunday School, and that parents be requested to use their influence to this end.

That the clergy are specially requested to use on Emblem Days and at such other times as may be deemed expedient, the prayer for those who are to be admitted to Holy Orders.

R. H. MASON,
Chairman, for Committee.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's address relating to Ritual and Worship, read the following.

The appended resolution was adopted :

Report of the Committee on Ritual and Worship.

Your committee appointed to take into consideration that part of the Bishop's address referring to Ritual and Worship, beg leave to report that they have examined the paper and considered the matter, and in our judgment the address speaks better for itself than any words of ours can make it speak.

All we need to do is, to make it known as best we can to the Diocese. To this end we offer the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be hereby requested to have printed as soon as possible 2,000 copies of that part of the Bishop's address and forward to the rectors of the various parishes in the Diocese, to be distributed among the people of their respective charges, and as far as possible the same to be read to the congregations in their respective churches and places of public worship throughout the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. GIBBONS.

F. A. MEADE.

EDMUND I. LEE.

The Rev. C. C. Pearson read the following report of Committee on State of Church.

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report that the history of the work in our Diocese during the last year, given in the address of the Bishop, and derived from other sources at its command, shows evident and gratifying marks of success. It is true that there are some features of the work not so encouraging as others. There have been shades as well as sunshines.

The work of promulgating the gospel and forwarding other interests of the church, has been, as usual, attended with difficulties which must exist, so long as many points in the Diocese continue difficult of access from lack of facilities for speedy travel. On account of this the available clerical force of the Diocese is unable to accomplish as much as could otherwise be done. Another difficulty in the way of rapid development arises from the fact that the number of clergy sufficient to meet the gro

ing demands of the church, is inadequate. While this is to be regretted, we note with thankfulness the fact that the cause has not very materially suffered.

The work done has been so effective as to testify in an unmistakable manner that the Lord has been with us, and though the gospel has not been dispensed as extensively as the necessities of the case demand, it is gratifying to know that it has been taken to some of the remotest districts of the State by the few who have the work in charge. It is also gratifying to know that our work is of a progressive character, as in some places we are among the first to raise the standard of the cross, for which we feel devoutly thankful.

Again, though the number of ministers has not increased, but is really less than that of last year, the number of confirmations is greater than that of the preceeding year, which is additional proof that advances are being made in the Diocese.

In other particulars the work of the church shows growth. Contribution for the support of the various objects, both of a missionary and parocial character, while falling short of what they ought to have been; show development, which is a strong indication that the people are becoming aroused to a sense of the responsibility which rests upon them, of assisting in the great work of feeding the sheep of the Good Shepherd.

We are confidently expecting that the material development of our State, such as the increasing number of railroads projected, and being constructed, etc., will be valuable auxiliaries in the work yet to be accomplished.

In a spiritual sense we have cause for devout thankfulness that "God has raised up his power and come among us, and with great might has succored us."

The spirit of unity and concord among the clergy is evident. Moved as they are by one spirit to work to gether for the good of their brother men and to tell them what great things the Lord has done for them.

The utmost harmony exists in our ranks, and we have faith to believe that at God's command we shall ever move forward.

In conclusion your committee would express its conviction that renewed earnestness is necessary to meet the needs of the present and the future.

While we have been, and are, surrounded by many difficulties there are others to be overcome.

The spirit of worldliness which is ever and anon creeping into our congregations among those who have entered into covenant relation with Christ, requires watchfulness both on part of pastor and people.

This is an age of new and strange views in the thinking world and in the church against which our vigilance cannot be too strict, lest the enemy gain the advantage.

While we thank God for what He has done, let us take courage as we look to the present and future, and do our duty in the various stations we occupy in the church, so that the "comfortable gospel of Christ may be truly preached, truly received and truly followed in all our places to the breaking down the kingdom of sin, satan and death, till at length the whole of our dispersed sheep being gathered into one fold shall become partakers of everlasting life."

C. C. PEARSON,
JOHN AMBLER,
DAVID HOWELL,
E. I. LEE,
J. W. MCNEER,

The Rev. Dr. Swope moved a reconsideration of the report of the committee on Ritual and worship. Carried.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker then moved the following substitute for the appended resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to Ritual and worship be published in The Church News, and read by the rectors to their congregations during the current year.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Council on motion continued in session.

The Rev. S. S. Moore read a report as Diocesan Commissioner of the American Church Building Fund Commission, as follows, which was ordered to be entered on the Journal:

The report of the Diocesan Commissioner of the American Church Building Fund Commission, respectfully shows that the following sums have been paid to this fund during the year past, so far as your Commissioner is informed, viz:

St. Matthew's, Wheeling	\$13 32
Trinity, Parkersburg	6 40
Total	<u>\$19 72</u>

S. SCOLLAY MOORE,
Diocesan Commissioner.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund reported as follows: Adopted.

Your committee having examined the account of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, find that the amount contributed in the Diocese to this Fund for the current year, is in excess of the salary pledged by \$183.00—a greater excess than for any preceding year. It seems, however, to your committee that this margin is too narrow to insure the prompt and regular payment of this salary. We therefore recommend that the clergy throughout the Diocese be urged to bring this matter before the vestries and congregations with whom they are associated, urging them to adopt and conscientiously carry out some method by which, so far as possible for the ensuing year, all members of our congregations and worshippers in our churches may be induced to contribute regularly to this fund according to their several ability.

Your committee look hopefully to the result of the report to be made to the Council of '91 by the Commission to whom the whole matter of pledges and assessments has been referred. We therefore abstain from any more definite suggestions in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. MASON.

W. S. LAIDLEY.

T. H. LACY.

P. C. EASTHAM.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at 8 P. M.

8 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. The order of the day was taken up and the Secretary read the report of the Diocesan Missionary Society as follows:

Report of Committee on Diocesan Missions.

In submitting its annual report of the condition of the work committed to us, your committee desires to say that it fully appreciates the difficulty and responsibility of the duty with which it is entrusted. It is not probable that any method of work adopted by us would commend itself to the judgment of all, or that the details of its execution would not be justly subject to some criticism, at least in the opinion of some among us, if not of all.

Our general plan has been to provide ministration for all points as far

as possible. We have made strenuous effort to furnish occasional services—as frequent as we could—at least, at every place within the Diocese, where such services have ever been held, and to occupy in addition, if possible, with such occasional ministrations, any new point which might present itself and seem to offer promise of results. This has appeared to us on the whole wiser and more in accord with the spirit, that prompted the appointment of such a committee as the one on which we enjoy the honor of serving, than the expenditure of all our means and energies in labors concentrated upon a few places, in which more immediate fruits might be gathered, but only at the expense of an almost total neglect of more remote fields.

We have felt it to be important to maintain, according to our ability, the work already begun in these fields, not only because of the fact that we have in them church people, many of whom would feel it a great affliction to be deprived of all opportunity to join in those prayers and praises, which they have been wont to look upon as sources of joy and means of strength, but also because in the great material growth and development now beginning in the State, the church is reaping some benefits and in some of these very fields is receiving accessions to its numbers of communicants, whom it is of great importance to hold to our interest and attract to our work. An illustration of this is afforded in Mercer County—perhaps the best. One year ago thirty-nine communicants were reported in that County. This year there are sixty-seven. The actual gain is twenty-eight, the relative gain more than 70 per cent. This is one illustration of what is occurring, though not to the same extent as yet, in other places. Two churches are now being built in Mercer County and all the features of the work there are so encouraging that it may truly be described as a vigorous missionary work, which affords a better hope, perhaps, than any other in the Diocese, of growing in a few years into a regularly organized parish.

We scarcely know what day such a state of affairs may arise elsewhere in the Diocese. And in view of this, as well as for other reasons, we are unwilling to abandon wholly any field that has been occupied unless it be manifestly dead.

Another feature of encouragement in connection with our Diocesan Missionary work is found in the number of confirmations at the various places where it is carried on. The Bishop's address shows a total of 223 confirmed during the year. Of this number 111—about one-half—were confirmed at various points under the care of the Diocesan Missionaries. The significance of this fact is better understood, when we remember that

not much in excess of one-third of the communicants reported last year resided at these places. If we are to measure faithfulness in work by results attained or by numbers confirmed, this certainly indicates fidelity upon the part of our missionaries. Whatever else it indicates, we may fairly claim that it shows that in these weak parishes and mission stations—dead works as we sometimes feel tempted to regard them—spirituality is not wholly dead—the spirit of God is still a living spirit moving in the hearts of men.

We note with pleasure that two churches have been consecrated during the year—Trinity Chapel, Okonoko and Christ Church, Jefferson County. Also that two rectories have been purchased and partly paid for—one at Hinton and one at Grafton. Also that a church property has been purchased, repaired and improved at Buckhannon, where, under the faithful and zealous care of the Rev. Dr. Lacy, there are increase of interest and promise of growth.

We have expended during the year in our missionary work \$1,784.86, with which we have aided twelve missionaries residing in the Diocese and three residing without its limits, but giving a portion of their labors to it. Out of a total of about 100 places in the Diocese, where services are held with more or less regularity, about eighty receive some assistance from this fund. We commenced the year with \$870.54 in the treasury. We have received during its course \$1,554.60. After paying the stipends aggregated above at \$1,610.71 and some incidental expenses, we now have on hand the sum of \$174.65 with which to begin the next year.

We have still to lament many vacancies in the field which every effort has failed to fill. These have been partially supplied by the Rev. Mr. Ambler, the Bishop and members of your committee.

While the work done has not been as much as we would like to have seen done, yet we think that something has been accomplished. Most of the vacant churches have been occasionally opened—those within reach usually as often as once a month.

We would particularly note what has been accomplished by the adoption of a plan of systematic offerings. Envelopes have been sent out by the Bishop to each churchman and churchwoman at each point shortly prior to the time appointed for a service there. Announcement was made that the offering would be devoted to the different canonical objects, divided between them in a certain ratio. The result has been that a much larger sum than ever before has been received for these purposes from these places, which only goes to show that if the opportunity is afforded to the people to give, they will commonly do so. In order to have more

money, we must more frequently set our needs before the people and give them the chance to contribute. And this is what we need above many things, that might be mentioned—more means that we may more largely supplement the meagre salaries offered by our vacant parishes and missions to the men called to the care of them. Experience has shown that without this it is almost, if not quite, impossible to get the men needed so imperatively. We, therefore, appeal both for deeper interest, for more earnest prayer and for more liberal gifts, that our work may not languish for lack of laborers.

This fund is, as some one else has said, the very backbone of the Diocese. We need that it should be strong and unlike most vertebræ, we need to multiply it, that we may have as many backbones of this nature as we can get. It is especially important to give attention to this fund at this time. The state is opening up in every direction. New regions are being developed. New people are coming in. New treasurers are being disclosed. With the growth of the State the church should grow. New fields should be occupied. New agencies for good should be brought into play. New efforts should be put forth. Are we not slack to go into and possess this goodly land, which the Lord God of our fathers hath given us?

In common with almost every other interest in the Diocese, your committee has sustained a heavy loss in the death of its faithful and efficient Treasurer, Mr. R. J. McCandlish. We scarcely dare trust ourselves to speak of his virtues. He was faithful in little as in much. He was zealous in interest. He was devoted in life. As Elisha's gaze followed the ascending form of Elijah that he who looked, might receive a double portion of the spirit of his departing master. so do our thoughts rise continually to him, our friend, our co-laborer, our counsellor, with the hope that the spirit of peace and love which dwelt with him may dwell also with us. For ourselves—for all—we pray that with him we may have our perfect consummation and bliss in God's eternal and everlasting glory.

S. SCOLLAY MOORE,

For the Committee.

The Rev. S. S. Moore moved that when the Council adjourn it be until 8:30 P. M. to-morrow. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Council be and is hereby requested to destroy all old blanks, and is instructed to print new parochial report blanks, on heavy white paper with large margin.

Resolved, That he also print new certificates of lay delegates.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to make an accurate tabulated statement of Parochial Reports.

The Finance Committee reported as follows. The resolution appended was adopted :

Your committee beg leave to report that we have had under consideration the report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund and find that it does not agree with the Parochial Reports for the year ending May 1, 1890. The discrepancies are largely the result of payments made to the Trustee after his report was completed and closed, therefore they did not appear in his report, but did appear in parochial reports for last year. We also find for the year ending May 1, 1890, some parochial reports which show collections for the Episcopal Fund which have not been paid to the Trustee. Therefore in the main we have had to follow the Trustee's report, which, however, shows a greater amount received than the parochial reports would indicate.

Your committee would suggest that some plan be adopted by which the source of discrepancies and trouble be gotten rid of.

The question of the pledge of St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, having been submitted to your Committee on Finance, we would say that we deem it inexpedient to suggest any action, except that it be referred to the special Commission on the Episcopal Fund.

Your committee would recommend the importance and necessity of insuring the church property throughout the Diocese. While the cost of insurance is not very great the loss of a church building would be very considerable.

The Treasurer of the Diocese, from accident, not having submitted his report and vouchers, your committee are unable to make any report upon the finances of the Diocese.

We suggest the usual resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese pay to the Sexton of St. John's Church, Charleston, the sum of ten dollars, for services rendered during the sessions of Council.

D. M. BAILEY,
Chairman.

The Rev. S. S. Moore moved that St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, be permitted to withdraw its pledge.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at 8:30 P. M. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, 8:30 P. M.

The Council was called to order and opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The Rev. S. S. Moore moved that a committee of two laymen residing in Charleston be appointed to audit the Treasurer's report and submit the same to the Secretary for publication in the Journal. Carried.

The Bishop appointed on that committee, Mr T. L. Broun and Mr. W. S. Laidley

The Rev. L. R. Mason from the Committee on Constitution and Canons submitted the following report :

We recommend the adoption of the following amendments to the canons to wit :

That Canon III, Title A, Section 3 be amended by inserting in certificate of lay delegate after the word "or" in parenthetical clause the words, "if there be no vestry" and after the word "congregation" in the fourth line the words "or mission Station." Adopted.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion, after reading the minutes, approving the same and devotional exercises conducted by the Bishop, the Thirteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, adjourned *sine die*.

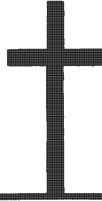
G. W. PETERKIN, D. D., Bishop.

ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Secretary.

✦ Organized ✦ Missions. ✦



Taylor County Mission	St. Matthias' Church, Grafton.
Mason County Mission.....	Hartford.
Hampshire County Mission.....	St. Stephen's Church, Romney
Upshur County Mission.....	Church in prospect Buchanan.
Elk River Mission.....	“ “ Sutton.
Morgan County Mission	St. Mark's Church and Rec- tory, Berkeley Springs.
Harper's Ferry Mission.....	St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry.
White Sulphur Mission.....	St. Thomas' Ch., White Sul.
New River Mission.....	Ascension Church, Hinton.
Wood County Mission.....	Ch. in Prospect, Williamstown.
Cresap's Valley Mission.....	Grace Church, Cresap's.
Wirt County Mission	Elizabeth and Newark.
Wetzel County Mission.....	St. Ann's, New Martinsville.
Tyler County Mission..	St. Paul's Church, Sistersville.
Coal Valley Mission.....	Calvary Church and Rectory.
Advent Mission.....	Ch. of the Redeemer, Ansted.
Princeton Mission.....	Mercer County.
Bluefield Mission.....	Mercer County.
Bramwell Mission.....	Mercer County.
Whittle Mission.....	Jackson County.
Waverly Mission	Wood County.
St. Mary's Mission.....	Pleasants County.



~ In Memoriam. ~

❖ Robert J. McCandlish. ❖

Born in Norfolk, Virginia, January 27th, 1820.

Died in Parkersburg, West Virginia, February 22nd, 1890.

His early life was passed in Norfolk, Va., where he united with the Church and became interested in its work.

Removing, towards middle life, to the western section of the State, he passed the remainder of his days in Weston and Parkersburg.

In both places his active interest in the church caused his speedy election as Vestryman, in which office he served almost continuously. He represented both parishes in the Council of the Diocese of Virginia, prior to its division. At the time of his death he was and had been for many years Senior Warden of Trinity parish, Parkersburg.

He was actively instrumental in promoting the erection and organization of the Diocese of West Virginia, and has been generally sent to its Councils as Delegate from Trinity Parish, Parkersburg. He has also generally represented the Diocese in the General Conventions of the Church.

In addition to these labors and honors, he discharged faithfully and judiciously the responsible duties of Treasurer of the various Funds of the Diocese of W. Va., from its organization to his death. His wisdom in counsel, his integrity of character, his earnestness of purpose, qualified him in an eminent degree for the trusts reposed in him.

Modest and unassuming in bearing, gentle and loving in disposition, he was honored by all who had dealings with him, and beloved by all who knew him. "Full of days and of honour," he now "rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

APPENDIX A.



- TREASURER'S - AND - TRUSTEE'S - REPORTS. -

The Diocesan Missionary Society of West Virginia.

In account with J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.

To amount paid as follows:

Rev. C. M. Campbell	\$313 90
" John Ambler	102 66
" J. S. Gibson	50 00
" R. A. Rodrick	250 00
Mr. J. M. Panetti	68 65
Rev. Charles D. Williams	50 00
" Charles Gauss	25 00
" S. O. Southall	75 00
" W. T. Leavell	75 00
" R. H. Mason	100 00
" J. R. Taylor	100 00
" J. F. Woods	150 00
" C. C. Pearson	100 00
" H. Thomas	50 00
" W. B. Everett	25 00
" George A. Gibbons	50 00
Church News	75 00
Printing. &c	62 15
Rev. John McGill	25 00
To amount paid A. F. Lang for insuring Church at White Sulphur Springs, September 3	37 50
	\$1,784 86
Balance	650 18
Total	\$2,435 04

1889.

June 1. By Balance this date	\$870 54
Braxton Ch. H. 2—Elk River Mission	4 82
Middleway 3—Grace Church	10 61
Leetown 3—St. Bartholomew's	29 92
Summit Pt. 3—Holy Spirit Church	19 77
Ripon 1—St. John's Church	3 69
Clarksburgh 3—Christ Church	72 77
Okonoko—Epiphany Church	5 00
Alexandria—Episcopal High School Missionary Society	25 00
Berkeley Springs 2—St. Mark's Church	22 50
Wheeling 3—St. Matthew's Church	136 61

June 1, Shepherdstown 3—Trinity Church	30 73
St. Albans 2—St. Mark's Church	16 60
Weston 5—St. Paul's Church	33 71
Sistersville 10—St. Paul's Church	37 31
Moundsville 9—Trinity Church	39 77
Romney 3—St. Stephen's Church	30 44
Hurricane 2	15 00
Hartford City 2	3 45
Morgantown 7—Trinity Church	40 57
Ronceverte 3—Incarnation	7 61
Moorefield 2—Emmanuel Church	14 65
New Martinsville 6—St. Ann's Church	23 85
Union 2—All Saint's Church	20 50
Ravenswood 2—Grace Church	1 24
Ripley 2—St. John's Church	5 03
Elizabeth 5	17 47
Newark 2	10 06
Brooke County—St. John's Church	10 00
Wellsburgh 2—Christ Church	10 80
Coal Valley 5—Calvary Church	25 01
Wheeling 2—St. Luke's Church	50 46
Volcano 2—Emmanuel Church	8 07
Huntington 3—Trinity Church	35 41
Hedgesville 2—Mt. Zion Church	21 00
Cresap's—Grace Church	2 73
Willow Island 2—St. John's Church	4 92
Waverly 2	6 30
Williamstown 2	16 64
St. Mary's 3	32 59
Bunker Hill 2—Christ Church	6 53
Parkersburg 2—Trinity Church	284 51
Charleston—St. John's Church	15 57
Paint Creek	1 00
Lewisburg 2—St. James' Church	11 99
Hinton—Ascension Church	8 00
Fairmont—Christ Church	16 73
Grafton—St. Matthias Church	10 92
Mannington	2 34
Smithtown	1 78
Rev. W. F. G	50 00
Charlestown—Zion Church	131 65
Buckhannon—Church of Transfiguration	7 00
Martinsburgh 2—Trinity Church	41 28
Elm Grove—St. Paul's Mission	4 20
Point Pleasant 5—Christ Church	28 70
Clover Lick—Grace Church	1 50

June 1, White Sulphur—St. Thomas' Church	8 55
Point Pleasant—Bruce Chapel	18 01
Ansted—Church of Redeemer	5 63
Alderson—Messiah	6 00

\$2,435 04



Permanent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia.

In account with J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.

1889.		
June 1,	By balance this date	\$1,255 71
	Romney—St. Stephen's Church	2 00
	Moorefield—Emmanuel Church	1 00
	Berkely Springs—St. Mark's Church	2 00
	Willow Island—St. John's Church	50
	Waverly	50
	Williamstown	2 00
	St. Mary's Church	2 00
	Volcano—Emmanuel Church	1 00
	Huntington—Trinity Church	4 30
	Charleston—St. John's Church	22 91
	Shepherdstown—Trinity Church	4 71
	Wheeling—St. Luke's Church	9 44
	Moundsville—Trinity Church	2 00
	Paint Creek	10
	Coal Valley—Calvary Church	1 00
	Clarksburg—Christ Church	2 50
	New Martinsville—St. Ann's Church	1 00
	Ripley—St. John's Church	50
	Lewisburg—St. James' Church	50
	Ronceverte—Incarnation Church	50
	Union—All Saint's Church	1 00
	Hinton—Ascension Church	2 00
	Elizabeth	50
	Charlestown—Zion Church	11 17
	Weston—St. Paul's Church	3 10
	Parkersburg—Trinity Church	11 98
	Summit Point—Holy Spirit Church	3 00
	St. Alban's—St. Mark's Church	2 75
	Martinsburg—Trinity Church	3 35
		\$1,355 52

Religious and Theological Education Fund.

In account with J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.

1889.		
June 1,	By balance this date	\$ 20 52
	Romney—St. Stephen's Church	14 50
	Moorefield	3 00
	Braxton C. H.—Elk River Mission	77
	Berkeley Springs—St. Mark's Church	2 50
	Ravenswood—Grace Church	1 40
	Ripley—St. John's Church	3 50
	Wellsburg—Christ Church	50
	Huntington—Trinity Church	6 75
	Charleston—St. John's Church	34 80
	Wheeling--St. Luke's	18 05
	Hinton—Ascension Church	2 55
	Shepherdstown—Trinity Church	23 53
	Martinsburg—Trinity Church	22 15
	Willow Island—St. John's Church	1 00
	Waverly	1 50
	Williamstown	4 50
	St. Mary's	4 00
	Volcano—Emmanuel Church	2 00
	Alderson—Messiah Church	4 00
	Weston—St. Paul's Church	3 77
	Moundsville—Trinity Church	4 00
	Paint Creek	20
	Coal Valley—Calvary	2 00
	Clarksburg—Christ Church	5 00
	New Martinsville—St. Ann's Church	2 00
	Lewisburg—St. James' Church	50
	Ronceverte—Incarnation Church	50
	Union—All Saints Church	2 00
	Elizabeth	50
	Charlestown—Zion Church	49 47
	Parkersburg—Trinity Church	46 54
	Leetown—St. Bartholomew's	3 25
	Middleway—Grace Church	1 25
	St. Alban's St. Mark's Church	2 72
	Point Pleasant—Christ Church	5 00
	To amount paid Virginia Education Society	\$ 300 22

Contingent Fund.

In account with J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.

1889.		
June 1,	By balance this date	\$95 36
	Sistersville—St. Paul's	\$ 2 00
	General Convention Expenses	2 21—\$ 4 21
	New Martinsville—St. Ann's	7 25
	General Convocation Expenses	1 50—\$ 8 75
	Moundsville—Trinity	8 50
	General Convention Expenses	3 00—\$11 50
	Morgantown—Trinity	2 25
	General Convention Expenses	5 53—\$ 7 78
	Grafton—St. Matthias'	2 56
	Ripley—St. John	3 31
	Charlestown—Zion	50 00
	General Convention Expenses	28 83—\$78 83
	Independence—Preston Co	50
	Shepherdstown—Trinity	16 31
	General Convention Expenses	23 90—\$40 21
	Clarksburg—Christ	22 75
	Weston—St. Paul's	15 25
	General Convention Expenses	5 34—\$20 59
	Middleway—Grace	4 75
	General Convention Expenses	1 50—\$ 6 25
	Leetown—St. Bartholomew's	4 50
	General Convention Expenses	2 25—\$ 6 75
	Summit Point—Church of Holy Spirit	7 00
	General Convention Expenses	3 25—\$10 25
		\$ 319 54
	White Sulphur—St Thomas'	2 25
	Moorefield—Emmanuel	75
	Shaw	50
	Okonoko—Epiphany	50
	Alderson—Messiah	2 50
	Ripon—St. John's	6 31
	Berkeley Springs—St. Mark's	2 50
	General Convention Expenses	3 00—\$ 5 50
	Hinton—Ascension	2 00
	Fairmont—Christ	5 25
	Harper's Ferry—St. John's	3 00
	Wheeling—St. Luke's. General Convention Expenses.	6 66

June 1, Ravenswood—Grace	1 16
Martinsburg—Trinity	25 00
General Convention Expenses	2 89—\$27 89
Wheeling—St. Matthew's—Gen. Con. Expenses	26 40
Wellsburg—Christ	1 00— 15
Union—All Saint's	5 00—\$ 6 00
Hedgesville—Mt. Zion	2 00
General Convention Expenses	3 00—\$ 5 00
Charleston—St. John's	41 06
Point Pleasant—Christ	7 11
General Convention Expenses	4 00—\$11 11
Hartford City	1 90
St. Alban's—St. Mark's	2 57
Willow Island—St. John's	1 00
	\$479 00
Waverly	1 50
Williamstown	2 50
St. Mary's Church	3 00
Volcano—Emmanuel Church	2 25
Paint Creek	30
Calvary—Coal Valley	1 00
Lewisburg—St. James' Church	50
Ronceverte—Incarnation	50
Elizabeth	50
Parkersburg—Trinity, General Con. Expenses	50 00
Bunker Hill—Christ	1 75
	\$542 80
Parkersburg—Trinity	54 00
	\$596 80

To amount paid as follows:

To Sexton Trinity, Shepherdstown	\$ 10 00
Rev. John S. Gibson, Chaplain	19 25
Printing Journal, postage and express	201 76
Stationery	1 50
Rev. R. D. Roller, Secretary	25 00
Expenses of four clerical Deputies to General Convention	200 00
General Convention Assessment	63 00
Rev. Dr. Swope, Chaplain	4 00
Southern Churchman	2 50
R. H. Mason	35 00
J. F. Woods	5 00

Rev. S. S. Moore	21 50
Distributing Journals	3 50
	\$592 01
Balance	4 79
	\$596 80



Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

In account with J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.

1889.	
June 1, By balance this date	\$2,660 23
Moorefield—Emmanuel Church	2 00
Braxton C. H.—Elk River Mission	3 69
Berkeley Springs—St. Mark's	2 50
Ravenswood—Grace	67
Ripley—St. John's	2 37
Parkersburg—Trinity	101 45
Romney—St. Stephen's	5 75
Huntington—Trinity	7 85
Pt. Pleasant—Christ Church	6 71
Bruce Capel	2 75
Wheeling—St. Matthew's	50 82
Charleston—St. John's	51 00
Hedgesville—Mt. Zion	6 00
Coal Valley—Calvary	3 09
Ansted—Redeemer	2 09
Union—All Saint's	27 70
Weston—St. Paul's	20 67
St. Alban's—St. Mark's	5 60
Hartford City—Mission	1 04
Middleway—Grace	5 50
Leetown—St. Bartholomew's	6 50
Summit Point—Holy Spirit	7 00
Willow Island—St. John's	50
Waverly	1 00
Williamstown	3 00
St. Mary's	6 20
Volcano—Emmanuel Church	2 00
Morgantown—Trinity	2 56

Moundsville—Trinity	3 71
New Martinsville—St. Ann's	7 50
Sistersville—St. Paul's	2 90
Elizabeth	3 77
Hinton—Ascension	2 75
Alderson—Messiah	1 50
Martinsburg—Trinity	39 40
Shepherdstown—Trinity	26 63
Paint Creek	20
Clarksburg—Christ	5 00
Lewisburg—St. James	50
Ronceverte—Incarnation	50
Charlestown—Zion	37 50
Wheeling—St. Luke's Church	17 84
Fairmont—Christ Church	5 61
Grafton—St. Matthias' Church	1 18

\$3,154 73

\$25 principal with interest, \$8.40 pd. on W. R. Johnson's note, 33 40

Interest on James Patterson's note, 1 yr 24 00

\$3,212 13

To amount paid as follows.

To Mrs. Lea	\$150 00
Mrs. Cobb	100 00
Mrs. Tompkins	100 00
Mrs. Andrews	97 95—\$443 75
Balance	\$2,768 38



Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia.

In account with R. M. Browne, Trustee.

1889.

June 1, Balance on hand	\$ 489 90
St. Paul's Church, Weston	\$ 79 00
Christ Church, Point Pleasant	37 50
Church at Greenbrier	8 00
Grace Church, Middleway	18 20
Forward	\$142 70—\$ 489 90

Forward		\$142 70—\$ 489 90
June 1,	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	18 00
	Holy Spirit, Summit Point	25 00
	Christ's Church, Clarksburg	12 50
	Trinity Church, Morgantown	2 75
	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	100 00
	St. John's, Ripley	10 00
	St. John's, Ripon	3 00
	Braxton C. H.	11 25
June 13,	Church of Messiah, Alderson	9 00
"	Ascension, Hinton	3 00
"	Epiphany, Glencoe	2 00
"	Emmanuel, Moorefield	5 00
"	Church at Shaw	2 00
"	Church at Okonoko	5 00
"	St. Thomas, White Sulphur Springs	9 00
"	Mrs. G. L. Bomberger, Preston County	2 00
July 3,	Zion Church Charlestown	100 00
" 5,	St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs	8 00
" 6,	Ascension, Hinton	3 00
" 18,	Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
" 30,	St. Mark's, St. Albans	3 00
" "	Hartford City	1 00
" "	St. John's, Harper's Ferry	14 14
Aug. 23,	St. Luke's, Wheeling	6 00
Sept. 25,	St. John's, Brooke County	9 50
"	Wirt County Mission	2 50
"	St. John's, Willow Island	1 00
"	Whittle Mission	1 00
"	Hartford City	5 00
Oct. 19,	Zion Church, Charlestown	100 00
1890.		
Jan'y 15,	Zion Church, Charlestown	100 00
" 16,	Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
" "	Christ's, Clarksburg	25 00
Feb'y 19,	Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	25 00
March 12,	St. Mark's, St. Albans	7 00
" "	Hurricane Mission	1 00
" 17,	Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
April 2,	Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
" 5,	Church of Redeemer, Ansted	1 00
" "	Calvary, Coal Valley	5 00
" "	Powellton Mission	5 00
" 7,	Zion, Charlestown	100 00
Forward		\$1,415 34—\$ 489 90

	Forward	\$1,415 34—\$ 489 90
"	12, Christ Church, Bunker Hill	6 25
"	" Miss Carrie Magill, Volcano	1 00
"	13, Trinity, Martnisburg	75 00
May	8, Okonoko Mission	5 00
"	10, St. John's Church, Charleston	106 08
"	10, St. Mark's, St. Albans	7 25
"	17, Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	25 00
"	17, St. Mark's, St. Albans	1 00
"	21, Christ's, Wellsburg	8 00
"	23, Emmanuel, Moorefield	18 00
"	" St. Stephen's, Romney	7 00
"	" Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Shaw	2 00
"	" Trinity Church, Morgantown	19 00
"	26, Christ's, Pt. Pleasant	50 00
"	26, Wm. T. Higginbotham, Buckhannon	2 50
"	26, All Saint's, Union	40 00
"	27, Incarnation at Ronceverte	2 00
"	" Holy Spirit, Summit Point	25 25
"	" St. Bartholomew, Leetown	12 00
"	" Grace, Middleway	2 00
"	" Grace, Cresap's Mission	5 00
"	29 St. John's, Charleston	40 25
"	" Christ's, Fairmont	50 00
"	" St. Matthias, Grafton	20 00
"	" Mannington Mission	6 00
"	" Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	86 00
"	30, Wirt County Mission	5 00
"	31, St. Luke's, Wheeling	46 00
"	" St. Matthew's, Wheeling	600 00
"	" Braxton C. H. by J. N. Camden, Jr.	11 00
"	" St. Luke's, Wheeling	15 00—\$2,683 92
		\$3,173 82

1889.

Sept. 1, Credit by Check to Bishop \$625 00

Dec. 1, Credit by Check to Bishop 625 00

1890.

Mar. 15, Credit by Check to Bishop \$625 00

May 31, Credit by Check to Bishop 625 00—\$2,500 00

 Balance on hand \$ 673 82

As requested by Council, I have asked for pledges from all Parishes and Missions in the Diocese that have not heretofore pledged anything to this Fund.

I have thus far only received one pledge, that from St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.

Some of the Parishes have replied to my request, but failed or refused to sign and returned the pledge. 1745 pledged communicants paid to the Trustee this year, \$2,264 00 and 1072 communicants not pledged paid \$419.92. Now can any man or vestry composed of men say this is fair to the pledged ones. I am simply your servant and present the facts as they are. I will again recommend the pledge system for this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BROWNE, Trustee.

APPENDIX B.



PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

APPENDIX B.

- Parochial Reports for the Year Ending April 30, 1890. -

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

MORGANTOWN—TRINITY.		Churches, number	1
REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.		Sittings:	
Took charge September 1, 1890.		Free	125
Church Wardens—J. J. Harvey, Chas. A. Hayes.		Value of Church property:	
Population of town, supposed . . . 2,000		Church	\$2,200 00
No of families or parts of families . . . 15		Salary promised the Rector . . .	200 00
Whole No of baptized persons . . . 40		Arrears of rector's salary . . .	35 00
Communicants:		CONTRIBUTIONS.	
No. last reported 21		Parochial:	
Lost by removal 1		Rector's Salary	\$165 00
Lost by names erased 1		Repairs and Improvements . . .	30 00
Total lost 2		Current Expenses	25 00
Present number 19		Debts paid	300 00
Public Services:		Communion Alms	48 00
On Sundays 54		Sunday School expenses . . .	10 00
On other days 6		Other Parochial objects . . .	73 00
Total 0		Total	\$651 00
Sunday Schools:		Diocesan:	
Teachers—Males 3		Bishop's Salary	\$19 00
" Females 3		Contingent Fund.	4 75
Pupils—Males 10		Widows', Orphans', Aged and	
" Females 13		Disabled Clergy Fund . . .	2 66

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis.	48 78	On other days	2
Total	\$75 19	Total	26
Objects Without the Diocese:		Sunday Schools:	
Domestic Missions	\$ 2 18	Teachers—Males	1
Foreign Missions	2 18	“ Females	3
Cash on hand for addition to Ch. .	75 00	Pupils—Males	2
Total	\$79 36	“ Females	12
General total of money raised by		Total number in Sunday School .	14
Parish for all purposes	\$805 55	Churches, number	1
REMARKS:		Sittings:	
The debt of three hundred dollars has been paid off and we have on hand seventy-five dollars to make addition to the Church. I devote the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month to Morgantown, the 4th to Sistersville, and the 1st Sunday and one week to missionary work at remote points as the Bishop may request. I have heretofore preached once a month on week days at Moundsville and New Martinsville, but Rev. J. R. Taylor has recently accepted a call there and taken charge.		Free	120
JOHN AMBLER.		Value of Church Property	2,000 00
SISTERSVILLE—ST. PAUL'S.		Salary promised the Rector	\$100 00
REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.		CONTRIBUTIONS:	
Took Charge November, 1889.		Parochial:	
Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen		Rector's Salary	\$100 00
—Dr. James L. Galespie.		Other Salaries	18 00
No. of families or parts of families . .	15	Repairs and Improvements	10 00
Whole No. of baptized persons	55	Communion Alms	5 93
Baptisms:		Sunday School expenses	7 88
Infants	1	Other Parochial objects	10 00
Communicants;		Total	\$151 81
No. last reported	18	Diocesan:	
Present number	18	Bishop's Salary	\$10 00
Public Services:		Contingent Fund	1 50
On Sundays	24	Aged and Disabled Clergy	2 90
		Diocesan and Convoc. Mis.	17 00
		Total	\$31 40
		Objects Without the Diocese:	
		Domestic Missions	\$17 00
		Foreign Missions	1 41
		Expenses of Del. to Gen'l Con.	2 21
		Total	\$20 62
		General total of money raised	
		by parish for all purposes	\$203 83
		BLUEFIELD—MERCER CO.	
		REV. STEPHEN O. SOUTHALL, Missionary.	

Took Charge September 1, 1890.

Population	2,500
No. of families or parts of families	24
Whole No. of baptized persons	38
Confirmations	3
Communicants:	
Added by confirmation	3
Lost by removal	2
Lost by death	1
Total lost	3
Present number	33

Public Services:

On Sundays	3
On other days	8

PRINCETON—MERCER CO.

REV. S. O. SOUTHALL, Missionary.

Took charge September 1, 1890.

Population	700
No. of families or parts of families	10
Whole No. of Baptized persons	30
Communicants:	
Present number	14
Public Services:	
On Sundays	2
On other days	8
Total	10
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Females	2
Pupils—Males and Females	65
Total number in Sunday School	67

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Parochial:

Rector's Salary	\$15 00
Sunday School expenses	10 00

 Total \$25 00
General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes \$25 00

BRAMWELL—MISSION.

REV. S. O. SOUTHALL, Missionary.

Took charge September 1, 1890.

Population	1,000
No. of families or parts of families	12
Whole No. of baptized persons	26
Confirmations	1
Communicants:	
Received from other parishes	4
Added by confirmation	1
Total addition	5
Present number	16
Public Services:	
On other days	8

OAKVALE—ASCENSION, Sunday School.

REV. S. O. SOUTHALL, Missionary.

Population	400
No. of families or parts of families	2
Whole No. of baptized persons	6
Communicants:	
Present number	4
Public Services:	
On other days	2
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males and Females	12
Pupils— " " "	143
Total number in Sunday School	155

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary	\$ 5 00
Sunday School expenses	93 15

 Total \$98 15
General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes \$98 15Mr. Wm. Queale, Lay Reader, is doing
good work at this point.

WHEELING—ST. LUKE'S.		Value of Church Property:	
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector.		Church	\$12,300 00
Church Wardens—Jas. P. Rodgers, Sr.		Chapel	1,500 00
Warden; Lawrence E. Sands, Jr. Warden.		Rectory	4,000 00
Population of city 35,000		Total	\$17,800 00
No. of families or parts of families . . 109		Indebtedness on Ch. Property . \$1,450 00	
Whole number of baptized persons . . 373		Salary promised the Rector . . 1,000 00	
Baptisms:		CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Infants 15		Parochial:	
Adults 3		Rector's Salary	\$1,000 00
Total 18		Other salaries	216 00
Confirmations 11		Repairs and improvements .	2,458 88
Marriages 6		Current expenses	61 40
Burials 12		Debts paid	125 00
Communicants:		Sunday School expenses . .	71 34
No. last reported 114		Total	\$3,932 62
Received from other parishes . . . 7		Diocesan:	
Added by confirmation 11		Bishop's Salary	\$ 67 00
Total addition 18		Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	9 44
Lost by removal 4		Contingent Fund	16 94
Lost by death 1		Widows', Orphans', Aged and	
Lost by names erased 3		Disabled Clergy Fund	17 84
Total lost 8		Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . .	62 44
Present number 124		Grafton Rectory	15 32
Public Services:		Sheltering Arms	23 10
On Sundays 113		Total	\$212 08.
On other days 171		Objects Without the Diocese:	
Total 184		Domestic Missions	\$ 8 46
Sunday Schools:		Foreign "	23 03
Teachers—Males 4		Religious and Theo. Education	18 05
" Females 8		Jewish Missions	5 46
Pupils—Males 42		Ladies' Auxiliary Box Mis. . .	10 02
" Females 84		Total	\$125 02
Total in Sunday School 138		General total of money raised by	
Churches number 1		parish for all purposes . . .	\$4,269 72
Chapels number 1		ST. ALBANS—ST. MARK'S.	
Sittings:		REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.	
Free 525		Took charge March 1, 1887.	
		Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—	

D. S. Lewis, Sr. Warden; J. H. McConaha, Jr. Warden and Trustee; J. M. Turner, Secretary; E. W. Chandler, J. S. Cunningham.

Population of town 1,700

No. of families or parts of families . . 28

Whole number of baptized persons . . 84

Baptisms:

Infants 4

Adults 1

Total 5

Confirmations 4

Marriages 1

Burials 5

Communicants:

No. last reported 44

Received from other parishes . . . 2

Added by confirmation 4

Otherwise 8

Total addition 14

Lost by death 1

Lost by names erased 1

Total lost 2

Present number 56

Public Services:

On Sundays 35

On other days 8

Total 43

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males 1

“ Females 3

Pupils—Males 7

“ Females 16

Total number in Sunday School . . 27

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free 200

Value of Church Property:

Church \$3,000 00

Rectory 2,000 00

Salary promised the rector . . . \$100 00

Arrears of rector's salary 16 67

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$ 98 16

Current expenses 19 82

Debts paid 9 25

Communion Alms 9 18

Sunday School expenses . . . 17 37

Helping Hand Society 21 42

Young Ladies' Committee . . . 40 35

Total \$215 55

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary \$21 25

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 2 75

Contingent Fund 2 57

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy Fund 5 60

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . . 21 60

Sheltering Arms Hospital . . . 17 00

Total \$70 77

Objects Without the Diocese:

General Missions \$ 7 48

Religious and Theo. Education . . 2 72

Jewish Missions 1 16

Children's 20 Minute Society . . 20 53

Total \$31 89

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes \$318 21

NOTE—Occasional services are still maintained at St. John's church Scary, where we have one communicant included above.

From September to December 1889, monthly services were held at Ravenswood and Ripley, when Rev. Mr. Taylor took charge of the field. Occasional services twenty.

HURRICANE—PUTNAM CO.		Present number	9
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Missionary.		Public Services:	
Took charge April 27, 1887.		On Sundays	20
No. of families or parts of families . . . 1		On other days	2
Whole No. of Baptized persons 7		Total	22
Communicants:		Sunday Schools:	
No. last reported 2		Teachers	10
Added by confirmation 1		Pupils	50
Present number 3		Total number in Sunday School . . .	60
Public Services:		Salary promised the Rector . . . \$50 00	
On Sundays 6		CONTRIBUTIONS:	
CONTRIBUTIONS.		Parochial:	
Parochial:		Rector's Salary \$ 55 50	
Rector's Salary \$9 25		Current Expenses 9 00	
Diocesan:		Sunday School expenses . . . 29 40	
Bishop's Salary \$1 00		Other Parochial objects . . . 19 00	
Work at Princeton, W. Va. . . 1 60		Total \$112 90	
Total \$2 60		Diocesan:	
General total of money raised by		Bishop's Salary \$1 00	
parish for all purposes . . . \$11 85		Contingent Fund 1 90	
REMARKS.		Widows', Orphans', Aged and	
Services are held at this point on the		Disabled Clergy Fund 1 00	
fifth Sunday only. Oakdale School House		Diocesan and Convoc Mis. . . 3 45	
is used for the morning service, and a private			\$7 35
residence for the service at night.		General total of money raised by	
HARTFORD CITY—MASON CO.		parish for all purposes . . . \$120 25	
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Missionary.		NOTE—The above report is from Hart-	
Took charge December, 1887.		ford City only. The other points in the	
No of families or parts of families . . 7		"Mason County Mission" have but the	
Whole number of baptized persons . . 15		special services of the church, rendered by	
Burials 1		the Rev. C. C. Pearson, of Point Pleas-	
Communicants:		ant at my request. The Sunday School	
Number last reported 11		was organized in November last.	
Lost by removal 2		HARPER'S FERRY—ST. JOHN'S.	
		REV. L. R. MASON, Missionary in Charge.	
		Committee—Dr. B. B. Ranson, Messrs G.	
		Child and John Hanson.	

No of families or parts of families . . . 23
Whole No. of baptized persons, about . . . 40

Baptisms:

Infants 6

Confirmations 3

Marriages 1

Burials 1

Communicants:

Number last reported 32

Received from other parishes 1

Added by confirmation 3

Otherwise 2

Total addition 6

Lost by removal 1

Present number 37

Public Services:

On Sundays 36

On other days 5

Total 41

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free, about 250

Value of Church Property:

Church, estimated \$1,000 00

Other Ch. Prop., vacant lot 200 00

Salary promised W. B. E. by

congregation 75 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial:**

Rector's Salary, paid W. B. E. \$ 84 79

Other salaries 24 00

Repairs and Improvements 30 00

Current expenses 31 16

Total \$169 95

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary \$15 14

Permanent Episcopal Fund 2 43

Contingent Fund 3 50

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy Fund 3 42

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 3 70

Total \$28 19

Objects Without the Diocese:

Religious and Theo. Education . \$ 90

Conversion of Jews 3 12

Total \$4 02

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes \$202 16

MOOREFIELD—EMMANUEL.

REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Wardens—Jas. Ward Wood—Vestrymen, J. W. and A. M. Inskeep.

Population of town 700

No. of families or parts of families . . . 22

Whole number of baptized persons . . . 70

Baptisms:

Infants 1

Burials 1

Communicants:

No last reported 25

Lost by removal 1

Lost by names erased 1

Total lost 2

Present number 23

Public Services:

On Sundays 33

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Females 4

Pupils—Males 10

" Females 12

Total number in Sunday School . . . 26

Churches number 1

Sittings:

Free 200

Value of Church Property:

Church and lot \$3,000 00

Rectorry and lot 1,900 00

Indebtedness on Ch. Property . \$1,087 69

Salary promised the Rector . . 150 00

Arrears of Rector's Salary . . 38 50

Other debts of the parish . . . 35 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.**Parochial:**

Rector's Salary \$111 50

Other salaries 5 00

Repairs and improvements . . 135 42

Current expenses 1 00

Debts paid on rectorry 93 18

Total \$346 10

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary \$18 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 80

Contingent Fund 3 75

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy 1 00

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 14 65

Total \$37 20

Objects Without the Diocesan:

Religious and Theo. Education . \$1 00

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes \$384 30

RE MARKS:

Services all along the line, and especially at Moorefield and Romney, have been considerably less than usual owing to the fact that the rector was sick with the Mumps and La Grippe three months including the entire season of Lent. This long confinement to the house of course had a deleterious effect upon all church work in the five counties under his charge.

ROMNEY—ST. STEPHEN'S.

REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Wardens—Geo. W. Parsons, W. N. Baird.

Population of town 700

No. of families or parts of families . . 12

Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 33

Baptisms:

Infants 2

Adults 2

Total 4

Confirmations 2

Marriages 1

Burials 2

Communicants:

No. last reported 14

Added by confirmation 2

Lost by removal 1

Lost by death 1

Total lost 2

Present number 14

Public Services:

On Sundays 25

On other days 6

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males 2

" Females 4

Pupils—Males 10

" Females 8

Total number in Sunday School . . 24

Churches number 1

Sittings:

Free 150

Value of Church Property:

Church and lot \$2,500 00

Salary Promised the Rector . . \$125 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.			
Parochial:		Adults	1
Rector's Salary	\$125 00	Total	2
Other Salaries	12 00	Confirmations	4
Repairs and improvements	5 00	Burials	1
Current expenses	10 00	Communicants:	
Sunday School expenses	10 00	Number last reported	9
		Added by confirmation	4
		Lost by removal	1
Total	\$162 00	Present number	12
Diocesan:		Public Services:	
Bishop's Salary	\$ 7 00	On Sundays	14
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 00	On other days	2
Contingent Fund	1 50	Total	16
Widows', Orphans', Aged and		Sunday Schools:	
Disabled Clergy	5 75	Teachers—Males	1
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 35 40		“ Females	2
Diocesan Benefactions, Shelter-		Pupils—Males	10
ing Arms	10 00	“ Females	8
		Total number in Sunday School	21
Total	\$62 15	Churches number	1
Objects Without the Diocese:		Sittings:	
Domestic Missions	\$ 3 00	Free	140
Foreign Missions	2 00	Value of Church property:	
Religious and Theo. Education, 11 50		Church and lot	\$1,500 00
American Ch. Missionary Soc.	3 00		
		CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Total	\$19 50	Parochial:	
General total of money raised by		Rector's Traveling Expenses	\$32 50
parish for all purposes	\$243 65	Repairs and Improvements	35 05
OKONOKO—EPIPHANY.		Sunday School expenses	5 00
REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.			
Took Charge October 1, 1885.		Total	\$72 55
Church Wardens—E. W. McGill, M. A.		Diocesan:	
Russell.		Bishop's Salary	\$ 5 00
Population of town	100	Diocesan and Convoc. Mis.	5 00
No of families or parts of families	14		
Whole No. of baptized persons	18	Total	\$10 00
Baptisms:		General total of money raised by	
Infants	1	parish for all purposes	\$82 55

REMARKS.	CONTRIBUTIONS.
A stone foundation has been put under the vestry room of this church, making the entire foundation complete. The church is enclosed with a strong board fence and the yard very much improved by harrowing and sowing grass seed. Some flood-sufferers along the Potomac and South Branch within my charge have been very materially aided by boxes of clothing and groceries sent them, and by a portion of the offering at Shepherdstown last June, which was put at my disposal by the Bishop. SHAW—SHAW MISSION. REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector. Took charge July 1, 1885. Population of town 300 No. of families or parts of families . . 6 Whole number of baptized persons . . 25 Baptisms: Infants 4 Adults 1 Total 5 Communicants: Number last reported 6 Otherwise 1 Lost by removal 2 Present number 5 Public Services: On Sundays 8 On other days 1 Total 9 Sunday Schools: Teachers—Males 1 “ Females 4 Pupils—Males 15 “ Females 12 Total 32	Parochial: Rector's Traveling Ex \$ 8 42 Sunday School expenses 4 00 Total \$12 42 Diocesan: Bishop's Salary \$ 2 00 Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. 1 25 Total \$ 3 25 Objects Without the Diocese: Domestic Missions, (by Jennie Rollins) \$1 64 General total of money raised by parish for all purposes . . \$ 17 31 KEYSER—KEYSER MISSION. REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector. Took charge July 1st, 1886. Population 3,000 No. of families or parts of families . . 4 Whole No. of Baptized persons . . . 20 Communicants: No last Reported 7 Present number 7 Public Services: On other days 2 MIDDLEWAY—GRACE. REV. JNO. S. GIBSON, Rector. Took charge March, 1882. Church Wardens—Col. J. J. Grantham, Warden; Jas. Grantham, Jas. A. Shirley. P. S. Hinton. No. of families or parts of families . . 21 Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 78

Baptisms:	
Infants	2
Adults	1
Total	3

Confirmations	4
Burials	5

Communicants:	
No. last reported	49
Added by confirmation	4
Lost by removal	3
Present number	50

Public Services:	
On Sundays	65
On other days	15

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males and Females	5
Pupils—Males and Females	40

Churches, number	1
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Sittings:	
Free	200

Value of Church property:	
Church	\$2,500 00
Rectory	2,000 00
Other church prop. (7 A. L'd.	350 00

Salary promised the Rector	160 00
Other debts of the parish	35 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$160 00
Repairs and Improvements	7 69
Current Expenses	25 66
Sunday School expenses	25 00
Other Parochial objects	24 18
On new organ	68 00

 Total \$310 53

Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$ 3 25
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 00

Contingent Fund.	1 75
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	5 00
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis.	15 26
Diocesan Benefaction, Hospital.	2 00
Total	\$28 26

Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic and Foreign Mis.	\$11 50
Religious and Theo. Education	1 25
Churches in Dakota, Louisville Ky. and N. C.	3 06
Total	\$15 81

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	\$354 60
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REMARKS:

This congregation pays its assessment for the Bishop's and Contingent Funds in May. The change in the fiscal year making it end April 30, makes it appear that assessment has not been paid.

LEETOWN—ST. BARTHOLOMEW.

REV. JNO. S. GIBSON, Rector.

Took charge March, 1882.

Church Wardens—Isaac H. Strider, Warden: Chas E. Jones, Dr. Chas. C. Lucas.

No. of families or parts of families	11
Whole number of baptized persons	44

Baptisms:	
Infants	1
Adults	1
Total	2

Confirmations	1
Marriages	1
Burials	3

Communicants:	
No. last reported	24

Added by confirmation	1	REMARKS.	
Lost by removal	2	The change in the fiscal year causes the	
Lost by death	1	report to be made up before the assessment	
Total lost	3	for the Bishop's and Contingent Funds has	
Present number	22	all been paid.	
Public Services:		SUMMIT POINT—HOLY SPIRIT.	
On Sundays	25	REV. JNO. S. GIBSON, Rector.	
On other days	0	Took charge September, 1885.	
Total	31	Church Wardens—Wm. C. Frazier, War-	
Churches number	1	den; N. H. Willis, Dr. A. P. Thomas,	
Sittings:		Geo. C. Whiting.	
Free	200	No of families or parts of families . . 16	
Value of Church Property:		Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 74	
Church \$ 1,800 00		Burials 1	
Salary promised the Rector . . \$175 00		Communicants:	
CONTRIBUTIONS.		Number last reported 35	
Parochial:		Lost by removal 4	
Rector's Salary \$176 25		Present number 31	
Repairs and improvements . . 35 50		Public Services:	
Current expenses 17 26		On Sundays 49	
Other Parochial objects, Ins. . to 00		On other days 8	
Total \$239 01		Total 57	
Diocesan:		Sunday Schools:	
Bishop's Salary \$ 12 00		Teachers—Males and Females . . . 5	
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 2 35		Pupils—“ “ “ . . . 45	
Contingent Fund 5 25		Total number in Sunday School . . 50	
Widows', Orphans', Aged and		Churches, number 1	
Disabled Clergy Fund 6 50		Sittings:	
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . . 35 37		Free, 250	
Diocesan Benefactions Hosp'l . 6 06		Value of Church Property:	
Total \$ 67 53		Church, \$4,000 00	
Objects Without the Diocese:		Salary promised the Rector . . . \$300 00	
Domestic Missions } \$ 5 00		CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Foreign “ “ “ “ }		Parochial:	
Religious and Theo. Education . 3 25		Rector's Salary \$300 00	
Sent to Louisville, Ky. 4 00			
Total \$12 25			
General total of money raised by			
parish for all purposes . . . \$318 79			

Repairs and Improvements . .	30 28
Current expenses	50 00
Sunday School expenses . . .	30 00
Other parochial objects, Ins. . .	12 00
Lectern and Communion linen .	26 00

Total \$448 28

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	\$25 25
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	3 00
Contingent Fund	11 50
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	7 00
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 31	67
Diocesan Benefactions, Hospital, 10	25

Total \$88 67

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic and Foreign Mis. . .	\$13 50
Religious and Theo. Education, 2	00
Sent to Louisville, Ky	4 00

Total \$19 50

General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes \$556 45

WESTON—ST. PAUL'S.

REV. T. H. LACY, Rector.

Took charge May 22, 1886.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—

Messrs. D. M. Bailey, A. A. Warren,
Er. Ralston, W. H. Harrison, N. B.
Newlon, J. W. Bonner, J. P. Troxell,
Louis Bennett, W. E. Liveley, A. A.
Lewis, E. M. Vandervort and Dr. J. S.
Lewis.

Population of town about 1,500. Exclu-
sive of Hospital over 800.

No. of families or parts of families . 74

Whole number of baptized persons
approximately 190

Baptisms:

Infants	10
Adults	5
Total	15

Confirmations 7

Marriages 3

Burials 10

Communicants:

No. last reported	130
Received from other parishes . . .	5
Added by confirmation	7
Otherwise	1
Total addition	13
Lost by removal	9
Lost by death	1
Total lost	10
Present number	133

Public Services:

On Sundays	76
On other days	124

Sunday Schools:

Officers and Teachers—Males . . .	7
Teachers—Females	8
Pupils—Males	66
“ Females	72
Total number in Sunday School . .	143

Churches number 1

Sittings:

Free	250
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Value of Church Property:

Church	\$2,500 00
Rectory	2,500 00

Salary promised the rector . . . \$650 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary	\$650 00
Other salaries, Sexton	80 00
Repairs and Improvements . . .	16 59
Current expenses	26 37
Debts paid	16 80

Communion Alms	6 00
Building new church	520 00
Sunday School expenses . . .	40 00
Sunday School Library . . .	41 26
Total	\$1,397 02
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$80 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	3 10
Contingent Fund	20 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . .	21 67
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . .	32 71
Diocesan Benefaction	18 16
Box for Sheltering Arms estim'd	20 00
Expenses of Gen'l Convention .	5 34
Grafton Rectory	11 50
Religious and Theo. Education .	3 67
Total	\$216 15
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions of which	
S. S. \$10-00	\$ 19 00
Foreign Missions, of which	
S. S. \$17 68	26 68
Religious and Theo. Education -	12 00
Johnstown	18 73
Parochial Missions Society . .	21 42
Domestic Missions, American	
Church Missionary Society .	10 00
Foreign Missions, American	
Church Missionary Society .	10 00
Total	\$117 33
General total of money raised by parish for all purposes . . .	\$1731 00

REMARKS:

The Parish goes steadily on. The salary of the minister has this year been raised and is the second time. Four years ago it was \$500 00 then \$600 00—Now \$675 00—Taking effect nine months ago,

only \$650 00 is due as reported above. Their payments are all prompt and regular. The people kind and generous. A Pastor's Aid Society has this year been organized and is doing excellent work. We have suffered considerably this year by removals, yet there is a small net gain. We are paying \$520 a year by \$10 weekly installments, to build a new church.

HOSPITAL—WESTON.

Services rendered by T. H. Lacy.

An occasional service is held at Hospital Weston, these have all been on Sunday.

No. of services 9

No. of Burials 11

Amt. received for service. . . . \$36 50

A few of our communicants have employment at the Hospital, but they are reported within the Weston Church.

RUSH RUN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Near Weston.

REV. T. H. LACY, Rector.

Families or parts of families 2

Communicants reported at weston

No. of services, week days 8

A very interesting little mission about five miles from Weston. Services commonly held monthly on Saturday. One infant baptism and one confirmation reported at Weston.

BUCKHANNON—TRANSFIGURATION.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary in Charge.

Took charge May 22, 1886.

Church Warden—C. C. Higginbotham.

Other officers, Miss Maud Fisher, Treas-

urer; Dr. J. P. Miller, E. L. Day, J. S. Fisher, G. M. Fleming, M. T. Higginbotham.

Population of town about 1,200

No. of families or parts of families . . 14

Whole number of baptized persons . . 30

Baptisms:

Infants 5

Adults 3

Total 8

Confirmations 5

Marriages 2

Communicants:

No. last reported 15

Received from other parishes . . . 1

Added by confirmation 5

Otherwise 1

Total addition 7

Lost by names erased 1

Present number 21

Public Services:

On Sundays 10

On other days 9

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free 200

Value of Church property:

Church 1,200

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$ 40 02

Current Expenses 12 26

For purchasing and repairing

Church 1,169 00

Total \$1,221 28

Diocesan:

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . 10 00

General total of money raised by parish for all purposes . . . \$1,231 28

REMARKS.

Wonderful life and activity has developed in this mission within the last year. One year ago all seemed perplexing and doubtful. Since then the purchase of an old church building and site has been consummated and all the purchase money paid. Also great zeal has been shown in providing funds for repairs and every one has seemed interested and zealous. The outlook now seems very good.

SUTTON—ELK RIVER MISSION.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

Took Charge May 20th, 1886.

Church Officers—E. S. Bland, Warden; W. E. Haymond, Treasurer; Hon. F. J. Baxter, Registrar; Messrs E. S. Bland and Amos Bright, Lay Readers.

Population of town 300

No of families or parts of families . . 8

Whole number of baptized persons . . 26

Confirmations 6

Communicants:

Number last reported 11

Added by confirmation 4

Lost by removal 1

Present number 14

Public Services:

On other days 8

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$26 00

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary \$ 9 00

Contingent Fund	2 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	2 25
Diocesan and Convoc. Miss. . .	3 62
	\$16 87
General total of money raised by parish for all purposes	\$42 87

REMARKS:

This is a most interesting and prosperous little mission. Six have been confirmed during the year, two of whom were admitted to communion before confirmation. They hold lay services occasionally and show great interest. They are collecting a fund for the purpose of building a church. The eight services reported above were held during two visits, one of these being on the occasion of the Bishop's visit when several services were held. They are well worthy of more frequent services.

CLOVER LICK & HUNTERSVILLE.

CLOVER LICK CHAPEL.

REV. T. H. LACY, Rector.

Took charge April 29th, 1882.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Dr. John Ligon, H. M. Lockridge,
Jas. W. Warnick. The two latter re-
side at or near Huntersville.

No. of families or parts of families . .	11
Whole No. of baptized persons approximately	23
Confirmations	3

Communicants:

No. last reported including other points in the parish	12
Added by confirmation	3
Lost by removal	1
Present number	14

Public Services:

On Sundays at Clover Lick	4
On other days at Huntersville . . .	1

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free	200
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Value of Church Property:

Church at Clover Lick . . . \$1,175	00
Lot partially secured at Hun- tersville	75 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary	\$14 35
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Diocesan:

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . . .	\$1 50
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Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	\$ 50
Foreign Missions	50

Total \$1 00

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes	16 85
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REMARKS.

This is a remote parish and there are so few communicants and they are so scattered it is more of a mission in reality than a parish. Clover Lick is the principal point in the mission, yet is it mainly the church in one family. But this zealous family themselves afford a most interesting mission—occasionally visited, though their home is by nearest route about eighty miles from Weston. Frost, Hillsboro and Huntersville are the other points in the parish. At Frost and Hillsboro each there is one communicant and four live in or near the village of Huntersville. Only this latter place has been visited this year, beside Clover Lick. Huntersville is nearly 100 miles from Weston. A union Sun-

day School is held at Clover Lick during the summer months and the neighboring people living on the mountain region near show appreciation of the Sunday School and of our very infrequent services.

ADDISON—WELESTON C. H.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

Families or parts of families	1
Whole number of baptised persons . . .	1
Communicants	1
Services, week day	1
Minister's salary	\$10 00

REMARKS :

At Addison we have only one communicant. One service was held there last June and quite a large congregation assembled, though on the evening of a week day. The husband of the lady who is our solitary communicant there, is a successful lawyer and generously paid the missionary \$10 for this single service. If all our parishes and missions paid in this proportion *what, what* would we do with all our money. This same gentleman promises a lot. The place has a bright future and ought to be visited.

HEDGESVILLE—MT. ZION

REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

Took charge August, 1876.

Church Wardens—Geo. T. Kreglow and Hamilton Myers.

Population of town, about 500

No. of families or parts of families . . . 44

Whole number of baptized persons . . . 120

Baptisms:

Infants	6
Confirmations	9
Marriages	5

Burials 3

Communicants:

No. last reported	58
Received from other parishes	2
Added by confirmation	9
Total addition	12
Lost by removal	5
Present number	64

Public Services:

On Sundays	60
On other days	20

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	5
“ Females	4
Pupils—Males	35
“ Females	24
Total number in Sunday School . . .	68

Churches number 1

Sittings:

Free All

Value of Church Property:

Church	\$2,000 00
Rectory	500 00

Salary Promised the Rector . . \$150 00

Arrears of Rector's salary . . . 25 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary	\$125 00
Other salaries	15 00
Repairs and improvements	180 00
Current expenses	10 00
Debts paid on S. S. Library	35 00
Sunday School expenses	18 00

Total \$383 00

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	\$50 00
Contingent Fund	6 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy	6 00

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 33 00	Total addition 4
Sheltering Arms 5 00	Lost by names erased 5
	Present number 14
Total \$100 00	
Objects Without the Dioces:	Public Services:
General Missions \$10 00	On Sundays, as many as possible.
Foreign, Am. Ch. Mis. Society . 5 00	On other days " "
Religious and Theo. Education . 5 00	Sunday Schools:
Jewish Missions 2 00	Teachers—Males 1
	" Females 3
Total \$22 00	Pupils—Males and Females . . . 21
General total of money raised by	Churches, number 1
Parish for all purposes \$515 00	Sittings:
REMARKS.	Free All
The above statistics show that both pastor and people have much cause to thank God and take courage, in that He has so blessed our work. Most of the candidates for confirmation were from the Sunday School and the larger part of the amounts contributed to missions was by them.	Value of Church property:
W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.	Church \$3,500 00
	Rectory 500 00
BERKELEY SPRINGS—ST. MARK'S.	Salary promised the Rector . . . 100 00
REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.	Other debts of the parish . . . 100 00
Took charge in the summer of 1878.	CONTRIBUTIONS.
Church Wardens—Hon. Beverly. Tucker, and Dr. J. H. Hunter.	Parochial:
Population of town 1,000	Rector's Salary and other ex. . \$150 00
No. of families or parts of families . . 15	Other Salaries 12 00
Whole No. of baptized persons not known.	Debts paid, on Rectory . . . 200 00
Baptisms:	Sunday School expenses . . . 5 00
Infants 1	Communion table 20 00
Confirmations 1	Total \$387 00
Marriages 1	Diocesan:
Communicants:	Bishop's Salary \$ 7 00
No. last reported 15	Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 3 50
Received from other parishes . . . 3	Contingent Fund 2 00
Added by confirmation 1	Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy 2 00
	Diocesan Missions 29 00
	Sheltering Arms Hospital . . . 6 00
	Total \$49 50
	Objects Without the Diocese:
	Foreign Am. Mis. Soc. Brazil . \$5 00

Religious and Theo. Education, 2 50	
Jewish Mission	1 00
Total	\$8 50
General total of money raised by parish for all purposes	\$445 00

REMARKS.

To the Bishop of West Virginia:

Our church work at Berkeley Springs has opened this year with cheering prospects for the future. Several additional families of the church have become residents there, who will strengthen our hands very much.—W. T. LEAVELL, Minister in charge. May 13th, 1890.

HUNTINGTON—TRINITY.

REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1887.

Church Wardens—Dr. M. L. Mayo, W. S. Gladstone, G. A. Northcott, Registrars; C. D. Emmons, Treasurer; H. J. Derbyshire, C. L. Thompson, J. M. Wyatt, J. B. Hagan, Z. G. Duffey, E. Ensign, F. B. Enslow, John H. Russel.

Population of town 10,000

No. of families or parts of families . . 98

Whole number of baptized persons . . 233

Baptisms:

Infants 28

Adults 4

Total 32

Confirmations *2

Marriages 3

Burials 6

Communicants:

Number last reported 110

Received from other parishes . . . 9

Added by confirmation 11

*The Bishop reports eleven confirmations at this point.—J. R. T.

Otherwise	9
Total addition	29
Lost by removal	8
Lost by death	2
Lost by names erased	1
Total lost	11
Present number	128

Public Services:

On Sundays 104

On other days 110

Total 214

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males 2

“ Females 10

Pupils—Males 46

“ Females 48

Total 106

Churches number 1

Sittings:

Free 340

Value of Church Property:

Church \$14,000 00

Rectory 3,500 00

Indebtedness on Ch. Property . \$2,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . 800 00

Other debts of the parish 135 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$800 00

Other Salaries 60 00

Repairs and improvements . . . 1,390 00

Current expenses 270 66

Communion Alms and others . . . 25 12

Sunday School Expenses 51 25

Other Parochial objects Organ . . 70 00

Pulpit 100 00

Total \$2,767 03

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	\$ 50 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 32
Contingent Fund.	15 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	7 85
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis	41 51
Sheltering Arms	14 00
Box to Sheltering Arms	100 00

Total \$232 68

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	\$10 00
Foreign Missions	10 55
Religious and Theo. Education	6 75
Jews	75
Colored Work	10 00
Box of C. T. M. S.	14 00

Total \$52 05

General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes . . . \$3,051 76

REMARKS:

Circumstances (a bad Sunday, etc.) prevented the Foreign Missionary Collection from being a fair one. The rector is in part to blame. This report covers the year up to June 1st, because of the difficulty in separating the accounts. There are ten communicants at Kenora, a new town just starting at the mouth of Big Sandy and occasional services are held there.

BARBERSVILLE.

N. F. MARSHALL, Minister in Charge.

No of families or parts of families . . . 1
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 1

Communicants:

Number last reported 1
Present number 1

MILTON.

Communicants 1
Public Services 1

GUYANDOTTE.

REV. N. F. MARSHALL, Minister in Charge

Population of town about 1,500

No. of families or parts of families . . . 8
Whole number of baptized persons . . . 17

Communicants:

No. last reported 7
Present number 7

Public Services:

On Sundays 1

WHITE SULPHUR—ST. THOMAS.

REV. R. H. MASON, Minister in Charge.

Church Warden—Alexander McLeod.

No of families or parts of families . . . 12
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 42

Baptisms:

Infants 7

Confirmations 2

Marriages 1

Communicants:

Received from other parishes 3

Added by confirmation 2

Total addition 5

Present number 17

Public Services:

On Sundays 44

On other days 12

Total 56

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males 2

" Females 2

Pupils—Males and Females	25
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	500
Value of Church Property:	
Church,	\$9,000 00

REMARKS.

On account of record mis-laid in traveling, the financial statement is omitted. It is hoped it may be supplied before the printing of the Journal.

GLENCOE—EPIPHANY.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

Took charge May 1, 1888.

No of families or parts of families . . .	1
Whole number of baptized persons . . .	2
Communicants:	
No. last reported	2
Present number	2
Public Services:	
On other days	2

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary, vol. contribution \$25 00	
General total of money raised by parish for all purposes	\$25 00

SHEPHERDSTOWN—TRINITY.

REV. LANDEN R. MASON, Rector.

Took charge June 1, 1881.

Church Wardens—Geo. W. Hall and E. I. Lee; J. S. Bragoniere, Treasurer; L. H. Moler, Registrar; A. S. Dandridge, J. B. Lucas, J. O. Anglionby, H. W. Potts, T. H. Wysong.	
Population of town	1,500
No. of families or parts of families . . .	73

Baptisms:	
Infants	7
Confirmations	3
Burials	7
Communicants:	
No. last reported	115
Received from other parishes	4
Added by confirmation	4
Otherwise	4
Total addition	12
Lost by removal	4
Lost by death	3
Total lost	7
Present number	120

Public Services:	
On Sundays	148
On other days	109

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	3
Teachers—Females	5
Pupils—Males	30
“ Females	40
Total number in Sunday School . . .	78

Parish School, Colored:	
Teachers—Males	5
“ Females	5
Pupils—Males	20
“ Females	30
Total number in Parish School . . .	60

Sunday School, Good Shepherd, Duffields.	
Teachers—Males	2
“ Females	7
Pupils—Males	41
“ Females	37
Total number in Sunday School . . .	87

Churches number	1
Chapels, “Good Shepherd,” Duffields . .	1

Sittings:	
Free	*290

290 free sittings include 175 in the Chapel of “Good Shepherd,” Duffields.

Otherwise 222

Value of Church Property:

Church \$12 300 00

Chapel 3,000 00

Rectory 6,000 00

Salary promised the rector . . . \$900 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$900 00

Other salaries, Sexton 50 00

Current expenses 88 46

Communion Alms 8 37

Sunday School expenses 30 00

The Guild 60 00

Total \$1,136 83

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary \$91 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 4 71

Contingent Fund 16 35

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy Fund 26 63

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . . 76 80

Sheltering Arms 34 85

Flood Sufferer on line B. & O. R.

R., June, 1889 45 35

Gen'l Sunday School Fund . . . 4 45

Expenses of Gen'l Convention . . 23 90

Total \$324 04

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions \$ 34 01

Foreign Missions 52 08

Religious and Theo. Education . 34 16

Little Anna School in Africa . . 25 00

For conversion of the Jews . . . 8 41

For Mrs. Barnwell, Louisville, . 10 00

For St. John's Church " . . . 5 00

Total \$168 66

**General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes . . . \$1,629 53**

UNION—ALL SAINTS:

REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

Took charge April 1, 1890.

Church Wardens—Jas. W. McNeer and
C. A. Shanklin.

Population of town 400

Families or parts of families . . . 23

Whole No. Baptized persons . . . 69

Communicants:

No. last reported 36

Received from other parishes . . . 3

Otherwise 2

Total addition 5

Lost by removal 3

Present number 38

Public Services:

On Sundays 60

On other days 48

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males 3

" Females 3

Pupils—Males 14

" Females 15

Total number in Sunday School . . 35

Churches number 1

Sittings:

Free 175

Value of Church Property:

Church \$ 2,500 00

Rectory 1,200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$253 50

Current expenses 49 95

Sunday School Expenses 29 40

Total \$332 85

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary \$ 40 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	2 00
Contingent Fund	12 53
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . .	27 74
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . .	29 21
Diocesan Benefactions Hosp'l .	5 00

Total \$116 48

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	\$2 68
Foreign "	2 48
Religious and Theo. Education, .	2 00

Total \$7 16

General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes . . . \$456 49

REMARKS.

The present incumbent has but recently taken hold of the parish. This report therefore represents the results of the faithful labors of his predecessor.

ALDERSON—MESSIAH.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Missionary.

Took charge May 1, 1880.

Vestrymen—Dr. W. S. Barksdale and Mr. C. W. Vandergrift.

Population of town	800
No. of families or parts of families . .	10
Whole No. of baptized persons . . .	41
Burials	1

Communicants:

No. last reported	15
Otherwise	4
Lost by removal	2
Present number	17

Public Services:

On Sundays	40
On other days	42

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Females	3
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Pupils—Males and Females . . . 20

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free 150

Value of Church Property:

Church \$1,200 00

Indebtedness on church property, \$150 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . 125 00

Arrears of Rector's Salary . . . 44 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary	\$ 81 00
Other Salaries	24 00
Current expenses	5 00
Repairs and Improvements . .	70 00
Sunday School expenses . . .	5 00

Total \$185 00

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	\$ 9 00
Diocesan and Convoc. Mission .	1 50
Sheltering Arms	2 50

Total \$13 00

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	\$5 00
Religious and Theo. Education .	4 00

Total \$9 00

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$207 00

REMARKS.

The Missionary has been unavoidably absent when offerings should have been made for the Contingent Fund, Diocesan Missions and the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

RIPON—ST. JOHN'S.		
REV. JNO. MCGILL, Minister in Charge.		
Took charge December, 1887.		
Church Wardens—John Page and Henry C. Cookers.		
No of families or parts of families	12	
Whole number of baptized persons	32	
Baptisms:		
Adults	6	
Confirmations	16	
Marriages	1	
Burials	2	
Communicants:		
No. last reported	3	
Added by confirmation	16	
Otherwise	2	
Total addition	18	
Present number	21	
Public Services:		
On Sundays	25	
On other days	10	
Sunday Schools:		
Teachers—Males	3	
“ Females	5	
Pupils—Males	30	
“ Females	35	
Total number in Sunday School	73	
Churches, number	1	
Sittings:		
Free	160	
Value of Church Property:		
Church	\$2,000 00	
Salary promised the rector	\$77 00	
Arrears of Rector's salary	2 50	
CONTRIBUTIONS.		
Parochial:		
Rector's Salary	\$ 74 50	
Repairs and improvements	2 75	
Current expenses	16 97	
Sunday School Expenses	13 50	
Other Parochial objects	6 50	
Total	\$114 22	
Diocesan:		
Bishop's Salary	\$ 3 00	
Contingent Fund	6 31	
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis	3 00	
Diocesan Benefactions	3 00	
Total	\$15 31	
Objects Without the Diocese.		
Religious and Theo. Education	\$5 00	
General total of money raised by parish for all purposes		\$134 53
BLUE RIDGE—CHRIST CHURCH.		
REV. JOHN MCGILL, Minister in Charge.		
Took charge in the Spring of 1888.		
Church Warden—J. W. Boyd.		
No. of families or parts of families	5	
Whole No. of baptized persons	15	
Baptisms:		
Adults	5	
Confirmations	6	
Communicants:		
Added by confirmation	6	
Present number	6	
Public Services:		
On Sundays	14	
Sunday Schools:		
Teachers—Males	4	
“ Females	4	
Pupils—Males	28	
“ Females	30	
Total number in Sunday School	66	

Churches number	1
Sittings:	
Free	175
Value of Church Property:	
Church	800 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Repairs and improvements . . .	\$25 00
Sunday School expenses . . .	10 00
Total	\$35 00

General total of money raised by parish for all purposes	\$35 00
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PARKERSBURG—TRINITY.

REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Rector.

Took Charge April 15, 1888.

Church Wardens—B. M. Ambler and W.
W. Jackson. Vestry, B. M. Ambler,
W. W. Jackson, J. N. Camden, Dr. T.
B. Camden, W. N. Chancellor, W.
Vrooman, Simms Powell, B. D. Spill-
man, C. S. Fewsmith, Dr. W. H. Sharpe
and W. J. Robb. Registrar, C. S. Few-
smith; Treasurer, Simms Powel.

Population of town 12,000

No. of families or parts of families . . 175

Whole number of baptized persons . . 450

Baptisms:

Infants	12
Adults	3
Total	15

Confirmations 4

Marriages 6

Burials 5

Communicants:

Number last reported	212
Received from other parishes . . .	1

Added by confirmation	4
Otherwise	12
Total addition	17
Lost by removal	9
Lost by death	3
Total lost	12
Present number	217

Public Services:

On Sundays	110
On other days	65
Total	175

Sunday Schools:

Number	2
Teachers—Males	8
“ Females	16
Pupils—Males	63
“ Females	105
Total	192

Mission Schools.

Teachers Females	15
Pupils—Females	50
Total number in parish School . .	65

Churches number	1
Chapels	1

Sittings:

Free	170
Otherwise	400

Value of Church Property:

Church	\$23,000 00
Chapel	5,000 00
Rectory	9,000 00
Other Church Property Epis- copal Residence	15,000 00

Total \$52,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . 1,500 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary \$1,500 00

Other Salaries	553 50
Repairs and improvements	716 66
Current expenses	205 94
Communion Alms	135 00
Sunday School expenses	283 68
Parish Missions	25 00
Other Parochial objects	120 00
Memorial Parish House	1,285 00

Total \$4,824 78

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	\$ 500 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	11 98
Contingent Fund	102 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	101 45
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis	284 51
Diocesan Benefactions	165 93

Total \$1,165 87

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	\$ 6 72
Foreign Missions	56 84
Religious and Theo. Education	46 54
American Ch. Building Fund	6 40
American Bible Society	7 08
Jewish Missions	20 33

Total \$143 91

General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes . . . \$6,134 56

REMARKS:

In addition to the number of communicants reported above, there are about eighteen who reside at Williamstown, within the bounds of this parish, but are separately reported. Occasional services have been held by me during the year, at Clarksburg; Moundsville, St. Mary's, Williamstown, Tavernersville and Volcano, of which no mention is made in the above report. A lot has been procured in the

Fourth Ward of Parkersburg, on which a Parish House, to be used also temporarily as a chapel, is now in process of erection.

POINT PLEASANT—CHRIST.

REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.

Took charge April 1' 1885.

Church Wardens—L. Stribling and E. Sehon.

Population of town about 3,000

No. of families or parts of families . . . 40

Whole number of baptized persons . . . 135

Baptisms:

Infants	6
Adults	1
Total	7

Marriages 5

Burials 6

Communicants:

No. last reported, Christ Church and Bruce Chapel	71
Lost by removal, Sep. of B. Chapel . . .	9
Lost by names erased	1
Lost by removal	5
Total lost	15
Present number, at Christ Church . . .	56

Public Services:

On Sundays	68
On other days	60

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	3
" Females	5
Pupils—Males	23
" Females	41

Churches number 1

Sittings:

Free	400
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Value of Church Property:

Church	\$8,000 00
Rectory	2,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$500 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary	\$500 00
Current expenses	88 71
Debts paid	291 40
Communion Alms	15 25
Sunday School expenses	50 00

Total \$945 36

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	\$ 40 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 16
Contingent Fund	7 11
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy	6 71
Diocesan and Convoc. Mission	36 70
Diocesan Benefactions	20 20

Total \$114 88

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	\$ 7 26
Jewish Missions	2 15
Religious and Theo. Education	5 00

Total \$14 41

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$1,074 65

REMARKS.

The discrepancy apparent in this report of Christ Church and that of last year originates in the separation of the two reports this year. Last year both Bruce Chapel and Christ Church were put together in one report. This takes off nine communicants from Christ Church, this number being at the chapel. Several families or parts thereof have left the parish, thus re-

ducing the number of families and communicants, also. Some work has been done by me also, at West Columbia. Two funeral services, one marriage ceremony, two baptisms, one adult and one infant, besides frequent visitations to our people residing there.

BRUCE CHAPEL.

REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.

Took Charge April 1. 1885.

Church Warden—Joseph Moore.

No. of families or parts of families . . . 5
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 21

Baptisms:

Infants 2

Marriages 1

Communicants:

No. last reported 9

Present number 9

Public Services:

On Sundays 10

On other days 1

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males 2

" Females 4

Pupils—Males 25

" Females 35

Chapels 1

Sittings:

Free 200

Value of Church property:

Rector's Salary \$2,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$ 31 00

From Moore Legacy	29 00
Repairs and Improvements	31 00
Communion Alms	1 71
Sunday School expenses	3 00

Total \$195 71

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	\$10 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 22
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	2 75
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis.	18 01

Total \$ 31 98

General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes \$227 69

REMARKS.

One hundred and sixty dollars of this amount is paid from interest from the Moore Legacy, left in the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese.

FAIRMONT—CHRIST.

REV. R. A. RODRICK, Rector.

Took Charge July 1, 1889.

Church Wardens and Vestrymen—W. E.
Watson, J. E. Sands, Wm. A. Nuzum,
T. E. Watson and J. C. Smith.

Population of town 2,000

Families or parts of families 25
Whole No. Baptized persons 60

Baptisms:

Adults 1

Confirmations 6

Marriages 2

Burials 2

Communicants:

No. last reported 37

Added by confirmation	6
Otherwise	4
Total addition	10
Lost by removal	2
Present number	45

Public Services:

On Sundays	47
On other days	11

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	1
“ Females	2
Pupil—Males and Females	25

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free	150
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Value of Church Property:

Church	\$5,000 00
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Indebtedness on Ch. property . \$1,100 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . 250 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary	\$250 00
Repairs and Improvements	15 00
Current expenses	40 00
Debts paid	507 00
Communion Alms	2 25
Sunday School Expenses	17 00

Total \$831 25

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	\$ 50 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	3 00
Contingent Fund	3 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	5 61
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis.	19 73

Total \$ 81 34

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	} \$ 7 00
Foreign Missions	
Religious and Theo. Education	4 67

Total \$ 11 67

General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes . . . \$924 26

CAMDENBURG.

REV. R. A. RODRICK, Rector.

Took Charge November 3, 1889.

Population of town 400

No of families or parts of families . . 2

Whole number of baptized persons . . 3

Baptisms:

Infants 2

Communicants:

Present number 1

Public Services:

On Sundays 9

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Current expenses \$ 5 00

Prayer Books and Hymnals . . 4 50

Organ 75 00

General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes . . . \$84 60

REMARKS.

Camdenburgh is a new mining and
coking town, which promises to be a place
of some importance within a few years

SMITHTOWN.

REV. R. A. RODRICK, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1889.

Population of town 50

Public Services:

On Sundays 1

On other days 18

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's expenses \$20 00

Other salaries 5 00

Prayer Books and Hymnals . . 7 25

Total \$32 25

Diocesan:

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions . \$1 78

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$34 03

REMARKS.

Parochial statistics and contributions to
Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund in-
cluded in report from Fairmont.

MANNINGTON.

REV. R. A. RODRICK, Rector.

Took Charge July 1, 1889.

Population of town 800

No. of families or parts of families . . 7

Whole number of baptized persons . . 19

Baptisms:

Infants 1

Confirmations 1

Communicants:

No. last reported 5

Received from other parishes . . . 3

Added by confirmation 2

Total addition 5

Present number 10

Public Services:

On other days 18

CONTRIBUTIONS.			
Parochial:		Total addition	6
Rector's traveling expenses . . . \$	14 25	Lost by death	1
Current expenses	12 33	Present number	24
Collected to build Church . . .	159 10	Public Services:	
Total	\$185 68	On Sundays	46
Diocesan:		On other days	16
Bishop's Salary	\$ 6 00	Sunday Schools:	
Contingent Fund	1 25	Teachers—Males	2
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, .	5 46	“ Females	4
Total	\$12 71	Pupils—Males and Females . . .	45
General total of money raised by		Churches, number	1
parish for all purposes	\$198 39	Sittings:	
REMARKS:		Free	150
In addition to the cash in hand for the		Value of Church Property:	
purpose of building a church there are		Church	\$2,500 00
subscriptions to the amount of \$235.		Rectory	1,500 00
GRAFTON—ST. MATTHIAS.		Indebtedness on Rectory . . .	
REV. R. A. RODRICK, Rector.		\$1,100 00	
Took Charge July 1, 1889.		CONTRIBUTION.	
Church Wardens and Committeemen—		Parochial:	
Charles Steel, J. A. Hunter, Dr. J. H.		Rector's Salary	\$166 66
Love and J. W. Prince.		Other salaries	15 00
population of town		Repairs and Improvements . .	221 32
No. of families or parts of families . .		Current expenses	50 50
Whole No. of baptized person		Debts paid	200 00
Baptisms:		Communion Alms	3 91
Adults	2	Sunday School expenses . . .	13 50
Confirmations	4	Other parochial objects, Amt.	
Burials	2	on hand	113 89
Communicants:		Total	\$784 78
No. last reported	19	Diocesan:	
Received from other parish	1	Bishop Salary	\$20 00
Added by confirmation	4	Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	1 00
Otherwise	1	Contingent Fund	1 75
		Widows', Orphans', Aged and	
		Disabled Clergy	1 18
		Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, .	10 92
		Sheltering Arms Hospital . . .	2 65
		Total	\$37 50

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic and Foreign Missions . \$ 8 00
 Religious and Theo. Education, 5 46

Total \$13 46

General total of money raised by
 parish for all purposes . . . \$835 74

CHARLESTON—ST. JOHN'S.

REV. R. D. ROLLER, Rector.

Took Charge April 6, 1888.

Church Wardens—A. T. Laidley and T.
 L. Broun; J. T. Cotton, W. S. Laidley,
 D. C. Gallaher, J. D. Lucadoe; J. F.
 Lewis, Treasurer; S. S. Green, Registrar.

Population of town 10,000

No. of families or parts of families . . 157

Whole number of baptized persons . . 476

Baptisms:

Infants 22

Adults 10

Total 32

Marriages 2

Burials 8

Communicants:

Number last reported 210

Otherwise 22

Lost by removal 12

Lost by death 3

Total lost 15

Present number 217

Public Services:

On Sundays 167

On other days 110

Sunday Schools:

Number 2

Teachers—Males 7

" Females 24

Pupils—Males 85

" Females 124

Churches, number 1

Chapels, number 1

Sittings:

Free 800

Value of Church property:

Church \$28,612 52

Chapel 1,000 00

Rectory 6,000 00

Other Church Property . . . 2,000 00

Total \$37,612 52

Indebtedness on church property, \$5,800 00

Salary promised the Rector . . 1,000 00

Other debts of the parish . . . 1,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$ 1,173 96

Other Salaries 208 50

Repairs and Improvements, 6,390 39

Current expenses 338 15

Debts paid 1,896 97

Communion Alms 112 82

Sunday School expenses . . . 38 41

Other parochial objects . . . 1,077 43

Total \$11,236 63

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary \$146 33

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 22 91

Contingent Fund \$ 41 06

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy 51 00

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions 25 57

Diocesan Benefactions 58 18

Total \$344 05

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions \$ 13 07

Foreign Missions 13 06

Religious and Theo. Education 29 81

Parochial Mission Society	80 00	Public Services:	
Total	\$135 94	On Sundays	96
General total of money raised by parish for all purposes . . . \$11,716 62		On other days	75
REMARKS.		Sunday Schools:	
Included in the above is St. John's Sunday School, of three male and five fe- male teachers, twenty-one male and forty- five female scholars. About fifty of the above Sunday services reported were con- ducted by laymen of the parish at St. John's Mission.		Teachers—Males	3
		“ Females	14
		Pupils—Males	20
		“ Females	110
		Churches, number	1
		Sittings:	
		Otherwise	690
		Value of Church Property:	
		Church	\$40,00 00
		Salary promised the rector . . .	\$2,300 00
		CONTRIBUTIONS.	
		Parochial:	
		Rector's Salary	\$2,300 00
		Other Salaries	1,217 50
		Repairs and improvements . . .	262 05
		Current expenses	170 48
		Debts paid	43 80
		Communion Alms	234 58
		Sunday School Expenses . . .	163 00
		Parish Missions	88 80
		Rectory Fund	2,000 00
		New City Hospital	222 00
		Chancel Society	148 19
		Total	\$6,850 40
		Diocesan:	
		Bishop's Salary	\$600 00
		Contingent Fund	26 40
		Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	50 82
		Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . . .	146 70
		Diocesan Benefactions	68 00
		Sheltering Arms	34 07
		Total	\$925 99
		Objects Without the Diocese.	
		Domestic Missions	} \$15 00
		Foreign Missions	
WHEELING—ST. MATTHEW'S			
R. RUSH SWOPE, D. D., Rector.			
Took charge November 1, 1878.			
Church Wardens—Joseph DuBois and J. D. Culbertson.			
Population of city	35,000		
No. of families or parts of families . .	209		
Whole number of baptized persons . .	567		
Baptisms:			
Infants	18		
Adults	8		
Total	26		
Confirmations	19		
Marriages	7		
Burials	56		
Communicants:			
No. last reported	313		
Received from other parishes . . .	7		
Added by confirmation	12		
Total addition	19		
Lost by removal	16		
Lost by death	22		
Lost by names erased	57		
Total lost	95		
Present number	237		

Religious and Theo. Education, \$24 24
Church Building Fund 13 32

General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes . . . \$7,828 95

ELM GROVE—ST. PAUL'S.

R. RUSH SWOPE, D. D., Rector.

Took charge March 1, 1890.

Population of town 592

No. of families or parts of families . . 14

Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 46

Baptisms:

Infants 2

Adults 1

Confirmations 4

Burials 1

Communicants:

No. last reported 13

Received from other parishes . . . 2

Added by confirmation 4

Total Addition 6

Present number 19

Public Services:

On Sundays 24

Salary promised the rector . . . \$200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$200 00

Current expenses 18 00

For a Church Building 800 00

Total \$1,018 00

Diocesan:

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions \$ 4 20

General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes . . . \$1,022 20

MARTINSBURG—TRINITY.

REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.

Took charge October 1, 1888.

Church Wardens—J. T. Young, S. W., &
Benj. S. Lyeth, J. W.

Population of town 8,000

No. of families or parts of families . . 113

Whole number of baptized persons . . 439

Baptisms:

Infants 7

Adults 1

Total 8

Confirmations 6

Marriages 2

Burials 8

Communicants:

Number last reported 175

Received from other parishes . . . 9

Added by confirmation 6

Otherwise 1

Total addition 16

Lost by removal 11

Lost by death 2

Lost by names erased 1

Total lost 14

Present number 177

Public Services:

On Sundays 84

On other days 120

Total 204

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Females 14

Pupils—Males 39

“ Females 60

Total 113

Churches number 1

Sittings:

Free 450

Value of Church Property:

Church	\$10,000 00
Rectory	3,500 00
Other Church Property . .	1,000 00
Indebtedness on Ch. Property,	1,900 00
Salary promised the Rector .	\$800 00
Other debts of the parish . . .	\$82 35

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's Salary for June 1, '89	
to April 30, '90 (11 mo.) . \$	733 34
Other Salaries	91 67
Current expenses	102 20
Debts paid	137 09
Communion Alms	22 41
Sunday School expenses . .	67 43
Other Parochial objects . .	410 75
Total	\$1,564 89

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	\$ 75 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	3 35
Contingent Fund.	25 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and	
Disabled Clergy Fund . . .	39 40
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . .	56 48
Diocesan Benefactions	15 88

Total \$215 11

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	\$ 69 84
Foreign Missions	22 93
Religious and Theo. Education	22 15
Jewish Missions	2 89

Total \$117 81

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$1,897 81

REMARKS:

This report embraces eleven months, viz: from June 1, 1889, when last report closed to April 30, 1890.

Rev. BUNKER HILL—CHRIST.

HENRY THOMAS, Rector.

Took charge May 12, 1889.

Church Wardens—Charles Stuckey and Morgan Morgan.

Population of town about 300

No of families or parts of families . . 7

Whole number of baptized persons . . 27

Burials 1

Communicants:

No. last reported 15

Lost by death 1

Present number 14

Public Services:

On Sundays 10

On other days 1

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free 200

Value of Church Property:

Church \$2,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$70 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$ 70 00

Repairs and Improvements . . . 28 70

Current expenses 2 50

Total \$101 20

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary \$ 6 25

Contingent Fund 1 75

Diocesan Missions 4 08

Total \$ 12 08

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes \$113 28

REMARKS.	
During the year a new carpet has been purchased for the body of the church, the Chancel furniture remodeled, and a new Holy Table, a gift from one of the parishioners will soon be in place.	
MOUNDSVILLE—TRINITY.	
REV. JEFFERSON, R. TAYLOR, Rector.	
Took charge May 1, 1890.	
Wardens—J. B. Alexander, V. A. Weaver. Other Vestrymen—G. W. Bruce, J. W. Gallaher, C. R. Oldham, B. F. Hodgman, A. R. Lång, S. W. Matthews.	
Population of town	2,000
No. of families or parts of families . .	27
Whole number of baptized persons . .	136
Baptisms:	
Infants	1
Confirmations	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	49
Added by confirmation	1
Lost by removal	2
Lost by names erased	3
Total lost	5
Present number	45
Public Services:	
On Sundays	5
On other days	12
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	1
Teachers—Females	5
Pupils—Males	20
“ Females	20
Total number in Sunday School . .	46
Churches, number	1

Sittings:	
Free	250
Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$4,000
Rectory	3,000
Salary promised the Rector . . .	500 00
CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$ 61 00
Repairs and Improvements . .	70 00
Current expenses	55 00
Total	\$186 00
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$ 41 00
Contingent Fund	2 53
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . .	41 88
Total	\$ 85 41
General total of money raised by parish for all purposes . . .	\$271 41
REMARKS.	
The present rector of this parish has has just taken charge of it, and thinks it probable that in making up this report many of the offerings have been omitted.	
NEW MARTINSVILLE—ST. ANN'S.	
REV. J. R. TAYLOR, Rector.	
Took charge June 1, 1890.	
Population of town	1,500
Families or parts of families	20
Whole No. Baptized persons	70
Baptisms:	
Infants	1
Marriages	1

Communicants:	
No. last reported	32
Lost by removal	1
Present number	31

Public Services:	
On Sundays	1
On other days	12

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	2
“ Females	2
Pupils—Males	15
Females	20

Churches, number	1
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Sittings:	
Free	80

Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$1,500 00

Salary promised the Rector . . .	\$200 00
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$ 28 00
Other salaries	24 00
Repairs and improvements . . .	50 00
Sunday School expenses	20 00
Parish Missions	9 00
Other parochial objects	30 00
Total	\$161 00

Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$22 75
Contingent Fund	2 75
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy	5 50
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, .	30 50
Diocesan Benefactions	1 25
Total	\$62 75

General total of money raised by parish for all purposes	\$223 75
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CHARLESTOWN—ZION.

REV. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector.

Took Charge April 23, 1883.

Church Warden's—W. F. Lippitt, M. D.,
Sr. Warden: David Howell, Jr. Warden.

Population of town about 2,500

No. of families or parts of families . . 152

Baptisms:	
Infants	9
Adults	4
Total	13

Confirmations 12

Marriages 5

Burials 5

Communicants:	
No. last reported	312
Received from other parishes . .	12
Added by confirmation	12
Otherwise	4
Total addition	28
Lost by removal	19
Lost by death	1
Lost by names erased	1
Total lost	21
Present number	319

Public Services:	
On Sundays	185
On other days	160

Sunday Schools:	
No.	4
Teachers—Males	10
“ Females	31
Pupils—Males	125
“ Females	271

Parish Schools:	
Teachers—Males	1
“ Females	7
Pupils—Males and Females . . .	30
Churches number	1

Chapels, number 3

Sittings:

Free 570
Otherwise 600

Value of Church property:

Church \$ 8,000 00
Chapel, 3 4,500 00
Rectories 2 5,500 00

Total \$18,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . 1,250 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$ 1,200 50
Other Salaries 220 00
Repairs and Improvements, . . 265 05
Current expenses 179 10
Communion Alms 74 04
Sunday School expenses 67 55
Parish Missions 650 00
Other parochial objects 329 43

Total \$ 3,035 17

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary \$400 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 11 17
Contingent Fund \$ 50 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and
Disabled Clergy 37 79
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions . 313 65
Diocesan Benefactions 96 50

Total \$909 11

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions \$227 58
Foreign Missions 162 59
Religious and Theo Education . . 49 47

Total \$439 64

General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes . . . \$4,383 92

REMARKS:

Much of the money reported under parish missions was raised out side of the parish for the support of St. Philips chapel for the colored people. Of the communicants reported, twenty are colored people belonging to the chapel; of the twenty, seven were confirmed this year.

WELLSBURG—CHRIST.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Took charge March 1, 1889.

Church Wardens—Mr. Geo. A. Baxter,
and Mr. T. H. Buchanan.

Population of town 3,000

No of families or parts of families . . 25

Whole number of baptized persons . . 75

Baptisms:

Infants 14
Adults 6
Total 20

Confirmations 6

Burials 1

Communicants:

No. last reported 31
Received from other parish 1
Added by confirmation 6
Total addition 7
Present number 38

Public Services:

On Sundays 35
On other days 12
Total 49

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males 3
" Females 4
Pupils—Males 22
" Females 23
Total number in Sunday School . . 52

Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	168
Value of Church Property:	
Church,	\$4,000 00
Rectory	52 50
Salary promised the Rector . . .	\$150 00
Arrears of Rector's Salary . . .	25 00

CONTRIBUTION.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$125 00
Other salaries	36 00
Current expenses	10 00
Debts paid	300 00
Sunday School expenses	19 57
Total	\$490 57

Diocesan:	
Bishop Salary	\$ 8 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . .	25
Contingent Fund	25
Widows', Orphans', Aged and	
Disabled Clergy	25
Diocesan Missions,	7 00
Total	\$15 75

Objects Without the Diocese:	
Foreign Missions	\$0 25

General total of money raised by parish for all purposes.	\$506 57
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REMARKS.

The long standing debt on the church building has been paid and it is now ready for consecration. Beginning with March 1890, I have been giving one-half of my time to this parish.

J. F. WOODS.

CRESAP'S VALLEY—GRACE.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Took charge 1881.

A. Q. Whittaker, Warden; Quincy Cresap, Registrar; Friend Cox, Treasurer.

Population of the district	80
No. of families or parts of families . .	13
Whole number of baptized persons . .	36

Baptisms:

Infants	1
Adults	2
Total	3

Confirmations	2
Marriages	1

Communicants:

No. last reported	11
Added by confirmation	2
Present number	13

Public Services:

On Sundays	22
On other days	2
Total	24

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	2
“ Females	2
Pupils—Males	20
“ Females	24
Total number in Sunday School . .	48

Churches, number	1
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Sittings:	
Free	100

Value of Church Property:

Church	\$1,000 00
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Salary promised the Rector . . .	\$75 00
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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary	\$75 00
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Other Salaries	3 75
Current expenses	4 21.
Sunday School expenses. . . .	8 00
Total	\$ 90 96

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	\$5 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	25
Contingent Fund	25
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	25
Diocesan Missions	2 73

Total \$8 48

Objects Without the Diocese:

Foreign Missions	\$0 25
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General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes . . . \$99 69

REMARKS.

At this mission the congregations are
excellent, and the outlook is encouraging.

WIKT—ELIZABETH AND NEWARK.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Took charge 2nd time March 1, 1890.

Mr. J. W. Hale, Warden; Mr. Leonard
Bidwell, Treasurer; and Mrs. J. C. Hale,
Registrar.

Population of town 700

No. of families or parts of families . . 7

Whole No. of baptized person . . . 20

Communicants:

Number last reported	11
Present number	11

Public Services:

On Sundays	11
On other days	1
Total	12

Salary promised the Rector . . \$100 00

Arrears of Rector's Salary . . . 6 66

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$10 00

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	\$ 5 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	50
Contingent Fund	50
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	50
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . .	16 00

Total \$ 22 50

Objects without the Diocese:

Religious and Theo. Education .	\$0 50
American Ch. Missionary Soc .	50

Total \$1 00

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$33 50

REMARKS:

On account of the inaccessibility of this
mission very few services could be held
during the year.

WILLOW ISLAND—ST. JOHN'S.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen
—J. W. Norris, J. H. Ralston, F. M.
Triplett, James Irwin, Frank Triplett,
David Garrett.

Population of town 50

No. of families or parts of families . . 15

Whole number of baptized persons . . 34

Confirmations 1

Communicants:

No. last reported	17
Lost by removal	1
Lost by names erased	1
Total lost	2
Present number	15

Public Services:	
On Sundays	4
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	125
Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$1,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$2125 00
Diocesan:	
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	\$0 50
Widows', Orphans', Aged and	
Disabled Clergy Fund	50
Contingent Fund	50
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions .	2 57
Other objects	4 26
Total	\$8 33

Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic and Foreign Missions,	
American Ch. Mis. Society . .	\$1 50
Religious and Theo. Education .	50
Total	\$2 00

General total of money raised by	
parish for all purposes	\$31 53

WAVERLY.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—	
John Triplet, Jas. Sharp, C. P. Ross and	
B. Williamson.	
Population of town	100
No. of families or parts of families . .	5
Whole number of baptized persons . .	9
Marriages	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	7
Lost by removal	2
Present number	5

Public Services:	
On Sundays	3
On other days	3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$ 13 25
Diocesan:	
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	\$ 0 50
Contingent Fund	1 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and	
Disabled Clergy Fund	1 00
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . .	4 92
General	2 97
Total	\$10 39

Objects Without the Diocese.	
Domestic Missions	} \$1 50
Foreign Missions	
Religious and Theo. Education .	1 00
Total	\$2 50

General total of money raised by	
parish for all purposes	\$26 14

ST. MARY'S.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—	
George Kelsall.	
Population of town	800
No. of families or parts of families . .	6
Whole number of baptized persons . .	12
Confirmations	4
Communicants:	
Number last reported	4
Received from other parishes . . .	1
Added by confirmation	4
Total addition	5
Present number	9
Public Services:	
On Sundays	4

CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$34 00
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$ 3 50
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	2 00
Contingent Fund	3 75
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . .	6 20
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . .	16 79
Diocesan Benefactions	30 00
Other objects	3 10
Total	\$65 34
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic and Foreign Missions, American Ch. Miss. Soc. . . .	\$3 00
Religious and Theo. Education .	4 00
Total	\$7 00
General total of money raised by parish for all purposes	
	\$106 34

REMARKS.

The members of this mission have contributed largely to the refitting of a Methodist Episcopal South Chapel, to be used jointly.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen— H. C. Henderson, J. W. Snodgrass, A. T. Henderson.	
Population	800
Families or parts of families . . .	10
Whole No. Baptized persons	20
Confirmations	5
Communicants:	
No. last reported	15
Added by confirmation	5
Lost by names erased	1
Present number	19

Public Services:	
On Sundays	4
Value of Church Property:	
Other church property	\$1,175 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$ 22 50
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$ 5 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	2 00
Contingent Fund	4 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . .	3 00
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . .	13 66
Diocesan Benefactions	5 00
Other objects	6 43
Total	\$ 39 09

Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic and Foreign Missions, American Ch. Miss. Society . . .	\$2 00
Religious and Theo. Education .	4 00
Total	\$ 6 00

General total of money raised by parish for all purposes	
	\$67 59

RAVENSWOOD—GRACE.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen— Geo. Crooks, G. W. Parke and R. S. Morgan.	
Population of town	1,200
No. of families or parts of families . .	15
Whole No. of baptized persons	20
Baptisms:	
Infants	1
Burials	1

Communicants:	
No. last reported	16
Received from other parishes . . .	3
Present number	19

Public Services:	
On Sundays	8
On other days	2

Sunday Schools:	
Teacheas--Females	5
Pupils--Males	15
" Females	25
Total	45

Churches, number	1
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Sittings:	
Free	75

Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$1,300 00
Rectory	1,200 00
Total	\$2,500 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.	
Rector's Salary	\$49 00
Other Salaries	15 00
Current expenses	5 62
Sunday School expenses	7 00
Total	\$76 62

Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$ 8 00
Contingent Fund	1 00
Diocesan and Conv. Missions . . .	2 90
Total	\$ 11 90

General total of money raised by parish for all purposes	
\$88 52	

RIPLEY—ST. JOHN'S

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—	
W. T. Greer, Henry C. Flesher and Warren Miller.	

Population of town about	800
No of families or parts of families . .	10
Whole number of baptized persons . .	27

Communicants:	
No. last reported	12
Received from other parishes . . .	2
Present number	14

Public Services:	
On Sundays	7
On other days	2

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	3
Teachers—Females	4
Pupils—Males	25
" Females	35
Total number in Sunday School . .	67

Churches, number	1
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Sittings:	
Free	200

Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$1,500 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$43 75
Current expenses	3 85
Total	\$47 60

Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$11 00
Contingent Fund	2 50
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, . .	8 39
Total	\$21 89

Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic and Foreign Missions,	
(A. V. Greer)	\$1 00

General total of money raised by parish for all purposes.	
\$70 49	

HINTON—ASCENSION.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Missionary.

Took Charge May 1, 1888.

Church Wardens—Maj. B. S. Thompson
and F. R. Vanantwerp.

Population of Town 3,000

No of families or parts of families . . 12

Whole number of baptized persons . . 30

Baptisms:

Infants 3

Communicants:

No. last reported 20

Received from other parish 6

Lost by removal 9

Present number 17

Public Services:

On Sundays 40

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males 1

" Females 3

Pupils—Males and Females 20

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free 250

Value of Church Property:

Church, \$2,000 00

Rectory 1,000 00

Indebtedness on church property, \$700 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$225 00

CONTRIBUTION.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$225 00

Current expenses 50

Debts paid on Rectory 230 00

Total \$505 00

Diocesan:

Bishop Salary \$ 6 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 2 00

Contingent Fund 2 00

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy 2 75

Diocesan and Convoc Missions . . 8 00

Sheltering Arms 2 50

Total \$23 25

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic and Foreign Missions,

American Ch. Mis. Society . . \$5 00

Religious and Theo Education, 2 55

Total \$ 7 55

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$535 80

REMARKS.

Commendable interest in our work has been evinced by the members of the congregation during the past year. Amongst other things their zeal has been manifested in the purchase of a rectory and raising one-third of the purchase money.

CAPERTON.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector

Population of town 400

No. of families or parts of families . . 2

Whole number of baptized persons . . 6

Communicants:

Lost by removal 2

Present number 3

Public Services:

On Sundays 3

ANSTED—REDEEMER.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—

W. N. Page.

Population	400
No. of families or parts of families . . .	7
Whole number of baptized persons . . .	43
Baptisms:	
Infants	3
Adults	2
Total	5
Confirmations	4
Communicants:	
No. last reported	14
Received from other parishes . . .	2
Added by confirmation	4
Total addition	6
Lost by removal	5
Present number	15
Public Services:	
On Sundays	15
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	1
" Females	3
Pupils—Males	7
" Females	18
Total number in Sunday School . . .	29
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	175

Value of Church Property:	
Church	\$1,700 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$ 8 00
Other Salaries	12 00
Communion Alms	2 00
Total	\$22 00

Diocesan:	
Widows', Orphans', Aged and	
Disabled Clergy	\$ 2 06

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 14 85

Total \$16 91

General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes . . . \$38 91

POWELLTON.

Population	500
No. of families or parts of families . .	3
Whole number of baptized persons . . .	22
Burials	2
Communicants:	
Number last reported	7
Otherwise	2
Lost by removal	2
Present number	7

Public Services:
 On Sundays 13

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	\$25 00
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	\$ 5 00
Contingent Fund	75
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis.	9 00
Total	\$ 14 75

General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes . . . \$39 75

REMARKS:

GAULEY BRIDGE—Population 500, families 3, baptized persons 5, communicants last reported 12, present number 5, Sundays services 6. Lot for church, \$90.00. Debt on it, \$90.00.

LEWISTON- (Black Diamond)—Population 300, families 4, baptized persons 8, communicants last reported 1, present number 7.

PAINT CREEK—Population 100, families 3, baptized persons 7, communicants, present number 5.

COAL VALLEY—CALVARY.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
W. R. Johnson.

Population of town 1,500

No. of families or parts of families . . 12

Whole number of baptized persons . . 28

Baptisms:

Infants 1

Marriages 2

Communicants:

No. last reported 12

Present number 12

Public Services:

On Sundays 13

On other days 2

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males 3

“ Females 4

Pupils—Males 30

“ Females 45

Total number in Sunday School . . 82

Churches number 1

Sittings:

Free 150

Value of Church property:

Church \$ 1,000 00

Rectories *Fund 1,200 00

Other church property 500 00

Total \$ 2,700 00

Indebtedness on church property \$180 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$30 00

Other salaries 30 00

Current expenses 16 63

Sunday School expenses 25 00

Total \$101 63

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary \$ 5 00

Contingent Fund 75

Widows', Orphans', Aged and
Disabled Clergy 2 12

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 13 09

Diocesan Benefactions 7 00

Total \$27 96

Objects Without the Diocese: . . . \$8 38

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes \$137 97

*This Fund brings in an income of
\$100 a year which goes to the minister in
charge in lieu of a rectory.

CLARKSBURG—CHRIST.

Church Wardens—M. W. Smith and J. T.
Farland.

Population of town about 3,000

No. of families or parts of families . . 44

Whole No. of baptized person 118

Marriages 2

Communicants:

No. last reported 71

Lost by removal 9

Present number 62

Public Services:

On Sundays 8

On other days 2

Sunday School closed in November, 1889.

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free 200

Value of Church Property:

Church	\$2,500 00
Rectory	2,350 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Repairs and Improvements. .	\$341 80
Current expenses	31 65
Sunday School expenses . . .	5 00

Total \$378 45

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	\$ 25 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund .	3 09
Contingent Fund	3 12
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . .	6 21
Diocesan and Convac. Missions,	64 23
Diocesan Benefactions	6 21

Total \$107 86

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic and Foreign Miss . .	\$ 6 20
Religious and Theo. Education,	6 21

Total \$12 41

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$498 72

REMARKS.

Our parish has been without a rector since March 1, 1889. We have a fund on hand contributed by the congregation for repairs of the church, which is being devoted to the work. The church is now undergoing a thorough overhauling and the amount expended will be reported to the next Council. We have also a fund subscribed towards the building of a new Rectory, the plans for which are being prepared, and we hope to have the building completed this year.

MORD LEWIS, Registrar.

BROOKE COUNTY—ST. JOHN'S.

REV. CHAS. D. WILLIAMS, Rector.

Took charge last Sabbath in June, 1889.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
James E. Baxter, Sr. Warden; Samuel

H. Baxter, Jr. Warden; Jas. Williams,
Rezin B. Marsh, John C. Baxter, Vestry.

No. of families or parts of families . . 18

Confirmations 4

Marriages 1

Burials 4

Communicants:

No. last reported 33

Added by confirmation 4

Lost by removal 1

Lost by death 1

Lost by names erased 1

Total lost 3

Present number 34

Public Services:

On Sundays 18

On other days 2

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males 2

" Females 4

Pupils—Males 24

" Females 26

Total number in Sunday School . . 56

Churches, number 1

Sittings:

Free 250

Value of Church Property:

Church \$600 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$115 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary \$66 00

Sunday School Expenses . . . 12 00

Total \$78 00

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary \$ 7 00

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 10 00

Sheltering Arms 3 00

Total \$20 00

General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes \$98 00

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Parochial Statistics No. 1.—Population, Churches, Church Property, Etc.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Population of Town	No. of Churches.	No. of Chapels.	SITTINGS.		VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.				Debts due on Church Property
				Free.	Otherwise.	Churches.	Chapels.	Rectories.	Other Church Property.	
REV. JOHN AMBLEW.										
Morgantown, Trinity P.	2800	1		125		\$ 2200 00				
Sistersville, St. Paul's M.		1		121		2000 00				
REV. W. H. BURKHART.										
Bluefield M.	2500									
Princeton M.	700									
Bramwell M.	1000									
Oakvale S.	400									
REV. J. BRITTINGHAM.										
Wheeling—St. Luke's P.	35000	1	1	525		12300 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 4000 00		\$ 1450 00
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.										
St. Albans, St. Mark's P.	1700	1		200		3000 00		2000 00		
Hurricane S.										
Scary, St. John's S.		1		100		500 00				
Hartford City M.										
REV. W. B. EVERETT.										
Harper's Ferry, St. John's.		1		250		3000 00			200 00	
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.										
Moorefield, Emmanuel P.	700	1		200		3000 00		1900 00		1122 69
Romney, St. Stephen's M.	100	1		150		2500 00				
Okonoko, Epiphany M.	100	1		140		1500 00				
Shaw S.	300									
Keyser S.	3000									
Elkins S.										
Beverly S.										
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON										
P { Middleway, Grace.		1		200		2500 00		2000 00	350 00	35 00
P { Leetown, St. Bartholomew's.		1		200		1800 00				
P { Summit Point, Holy Spirit.		1		250		4000 00				
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.										
Weston, St. Paul's P.	1800	1		250		2500 00		2500 00		
Rush Run S.										
Buckhannon, Transfiguration M.	1200	1		200		1200 00				
Sutton M.	300									
P { Clover Lick, Grace.		1		200		1175 00			75 00	
P { Huntersville.										
Hillaboro.										
Addison S.										
REV. W. T. LEAVELL.										
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion P.	500	1		200		2000 00		500 00		
Berkeley Springs, St. Mark's M.	1000	1		200		3500 00		500 00		100 00
REV. N. F. MARSHALL.										
Huntington, Trinity P.	10000	1		340		14000 00		3500 00		2135 00
Barboursville S.										
Guyandotte S.	1500									
Kenova S.										
Milton S.										
REV. R. H. MASON.										
Lewisburg, St. James M.		1		200		2300 00		1500 00	35 00	
Ronceverte, Incarnation M.		1		100		1000 00				
White Sulphur, St. Thomas' M.		1		500		9000 00				
Glencoe, Epiphany S.		1		60		200 00				
REV. L. R. MASON.										
Shepherdstown, Trinity P.	1500	1		115	222	12300 00		6000 00		
Duffield's, Good Shepherd S.		1		175			3000 00			
REV. F. A. MEADE.										
Union, All Saint's P.	400	1		175		2500 00		1200 00		
Alderson, Messiah M.	800	1		150		1200 00				150 00
Fort Spring S.										
REV. JOHN MCGILL.										
Ripon, St. John's M.		1		160		2000 00				
The Mountain, Christ M.		1		175		800 00				

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Parochial Statistics No. 1.—Continued.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Population of Town	No. of Churches.	No. of Chapels.	SITTINGS.		VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.				Debts due on Church Property.
				Free.	Otherwise.	Churches.	Chapels.	Rectories.	Other Church Property.	
REV. S. S. MOORE.										
Parkersburg, Trinity P.....	12000	1	1	170	400	\$ 23000 00	\$ 5000 00	9000 00	15000 00	
Mem. of Good Shepherd S.....										
Tavernersville, Christ S.....		1		100						
REV. C. C. PEARSON.										
Pt. Pleasant, Christ P.....	3000	1		400		8000 00		2000 00		
Mercer's Bottom, Bruce Chapel S.....		1		200			2000 00			
West Columbia S.....										
Clifton S.....										
Mason City S.....										
Buffalo S.....										
Frazier's S.....										
Winfield S.....										
REV. R. A. RODRICK										
Fairmont, Christ P.....	2000	1		150		5000 00				1100 00
Camdensburg S.....	400									
Smithtown S.....	50									
Mannington S.....	800									
Grafton, St. Matthias.....	5000	1		150		2500 00		1500 00		1100 00
Irondale S.....										
REV. R. D. ROLLER.										
Charleston, St. John's P.....	10000	1		800		28612 50		6000 00	2000 00	5800 00
St. John's Chapel.....		1		100			1000 00			
REV. R. R. SWOPE, D. D.										
Wheeling, St. Matthew's P.....	35000	1		690		40000 00				
Elm Grove, St. Paul's M.....	592									
REV. HENRY THOMAS.										
Martinsburg, Trinity P.....	8000	1		450		10000 00		3500 00	1000 00	1982 35
Bunker Hill, Christ P.....	300	1		200		2000 00				
REV. J. R. TAYLOR.										
Moundsville, Trinity P.....	2000	1		250		4000 00		3000 00		
New Martinsville, St. Ann's.....	1500	1		80		1500 00				
REV. DALLAS TUCKER										
Charlestown, Zion P.....	2500	1		170	600	8000 00	1500 00	4000 00		
Charlestown, St. Philip's S.....		1		170			1500 00			
The Mountain, St. Andrew's S.....		1		170			1500 00			
Aldrick's S.....										
REV. JOHN F. WOODS.										
Wellsburg, Christ P.....	3000	1		168		4000 00	52 50			
Cresap's, Grace M.....	80	1		100		1000 00				
M { Elizabeth.....										
{ Newark.....										
{ New Cumberland.....										
REV.....										
Willow Island, St. John's P.....	50	1		125		1000 00				
Waverly M.....	100									
St. Mary's M.....	800									
Belmont S.....										
Williamstown M.....	300	1							1200 00	
Ravenswood, Grace P.....	1200	1		75		1300 00		1200 00		
Ripley, St. John's.....	800	1		200		1500 00				
Leroy, Whittle Mission S.....										
Volcano, Emmanuel P.....		1		150						
REV.....										
Hinton, Ascension M.....	3000	1		250		2000 00		1000 00		100 00
Caperton S.....	400									
Ansted, Redeemer.....	400	1		175		100 00			500 00	
Gauley S.....	300								90 00	90 00
Powellton S.....	500									
Coal Valley, Calvary M.....	1500	1		150		1000 00		1200 00	500 00	180 00
Paint Creek S.....	100								6700 00	

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Parochial Reports No. 1.—Concluded.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Population of Town	No. of Churches.	No. of Chapels.	SITTINGS.		VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.				Debts due on Church Property.
				Free.	Otherwise.	Churches.	Chapels.	Rectories.	Other Church Property.	
Coalburg S.....	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lewiston S.....	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
REV.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarksburg, Christ P.....	3000	1	...	200	...	2500 00	...	2150 00	...	...
REV. CHARLES D. WILLIAMS.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brook County, St John's.....	1	...	...	250	...	600 00	...	...	...	3 00
Total.....	50	8	11064	1912		\$245187 50	\$17000 00	\$61902 00	\$26950 50	\$16948 04

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Parochial Statistics No. 2 —Congregations, Etc.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or parts.	Whole number Baptised persons.	BAPTISMS			Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	COMMUNICANTS	PUBLIC SERVICE'S	SUNDAY SCHOOLS	RECTORS' SALARIES.				
			Infants.	Adults.	Total.							Salaries Promised.	Arrears.			
REV. JOHN AMBLER.																
Morgantown, Trinity P.....	15	40							21	10	54	6	6	23	\$ 200 00	\$ 35 00
Sistersville, St. Paul's M.....	15	55	1		1				18	18	26	2	4	26	100 00	
REV. W. H. BURKHART.																
Bluefield M.....	24	38				3			33	3	8					
Princeton M.....	10	30							14	2	8	2		65		
Bramwell M.....	12	26				1			16		8					
Oakvale S.....	2	6							4		2	12	143			
REV. J. BRITTINGHAM.																
Wheeling—St. Luke's P.....	109	373	15	3	18	11	6	12	114	124	113	71	12	126	1000 00	
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.																
St. Albans, St. Mark's P.....	28	84	4	1	5	4	1	5	44	55	35	8	4	23	100 00	16 67
Hurricane S.....	1	7							2	3	6				9 25	
Scary, St. John's S.....	1	1							1	9						
Hartford City M.....	7	15						1	11	9	20	2	10	50	50 00	
REV. W. B. EVERETT.																
Harper's Ferry, St. John's M.....	23	40	6		6	3	1	1	32	37	36	5			75 00	
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.																
Moorefield, Emmanuel P.....	22	70	1		1			1	25	33	33		4	22	150 00	38 50
Romney, St. Stephen's M.....	12	33	2	2	4	2	1	2	14	14	25	6	0	18	125 00	
Okonoko, Epiphany M.....	14	18	1	1	2	4		1	9	14	14	2	3	18		
Shaw S.....	6	25	4	1	5				6	5	8	1	5	27		
Keyser S.....	4	20							7	7		2				
Elkins S.....																
Beverly S.....																
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON																
P { Middleway, Grace.....	21	78	2	1	3	4		5	49	50	65	15	5	40	160 00	
P { Leetown, St. Bartholomew's.....	11	44	1	1	2	1	1	3	24	22	25	6			175 00	
P { Summit Point, Holy Spirit.....	16	74						1	35	31	49	8	5	45	300 00	
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.																
Weston, St. Paul's P.....	74	190	9	5	14	6	3	21	130	133	83	124	15	138	650 00	
Rush Run S.....	2	1	1		1	1					8					
Buckhannon, Transfiguration M.....	14	30	5	3	8	5	2		15	21	10	0				
Sutton M.....	8	26				6			11	14		8				
P { Clover Lick, Grace.....	11	23				3			12	14	4	1				
P { Huntersville.....																
Hillsboro.....																
Addison S.....	1	1							1						10 00	
REV. W. T. LEAVELL.																
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion P.....	44	120	6		6	9	5	3	58	64	60	20	9	59	150 00	25 00
Berkeley Springs, St. Mark's M.....	15	45	1		1	1		1	15	14	24		4	21	100 00	
REV. N. F. MARSHALL.																
Huntington, Trinity P.....	98	233	28	4	32	11	3	6	110	128	104	110	12	94	800 00	
Barboursville S.....	1	1							1	1						
Guyandotte S.....	8	17							7	7	1					
Kenova S.....	10	10							10							
Milton S.....	1	1							1	1		1				
REV. R. H. MASON.																
Lewisburg, St. James M.....	26	70							25	25						
Ronceverte, Incarnation M.....	6	8							6	6						
White Sulphur, St. Thomas' M.....	12	42	7		7	2	1		12	17	44	12	4	25		
Glencoe, Epiphany S.....	1	2							2	2						
REV. L. R. MASON.																
Shepherdstown, Trinity P.....	73	219	7		7	3		7	115	120	148	109	8	70	900 00	
Duffield's, Good Shepherd S.....													9	78		
REV. F. A. MEADE.																
Union, All Saint's P.....	23	69							36	38	60	48	6	29		
Alderson, Messiah M.....	10	41						1	15	17	40	42	3	30	125 00	44 00
Fort Spring S.....	4	15							7	7						
REV. JOHN MCGILL.																
Ripon, St. John's M.....	12	32	6	6	16	1	2		3	21	25	10	8	65	77 00	2 50
The Mountain, Christ S.....	5	15	5	5	4				6	14		8	58			

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PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or parts. Whole Number Baptised Persons.		BAPTISMS			Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	COMMUNICANTS		PUBLIC SERVICE'S		SUNDAY SCHOOL		RECTORS' SALARIES.	
			Infants.	Adults.	Total.				Last Report'd	Present No.	Sundays.	Other Days.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Salaries Promised	Arrears.
REV. S. S. MOORE.																
Parkersburg, Trinity P.	175	450	12	3	15	12	6	5	212	217	110	65	24	168	\$ 1500 00	
Mem. of Good Shepherd S.																
Tavernersville, Christ S.																
REV. C. C. PEARSON.																
Pt. Pleasant, Christ P.	40	135	6	1	7	5	6	71	56	68	60	8	64	500 00		
Mercer's Bottom, Bruce Chapel S.	5	21	2	2	4	1	2	9	9	10	1	6	60			
West Columbia S.			1	1	2			2								
Clifton S.																
Mason City S.																
Buffalo S.																
Frazier's S.																
Winfield S.																
REV. R. A. RODRICK.																
Fairmont, Christ P.	25	60	1	1	2	6	2	2	37	45	47	11	3	25	250 00	
Camdensburg S.	2	3	2	2	4											
Smithtown S.																
Mannington S.	7	11	1	1	2				5	10		18				
Grafton, St. Matthias M.	15	35	2	2	4	2		2	19	24	26	16	6	45	200 00	
Irondale S.																
REV. R. D. ROLLER.																
Charleston, St. John's P.	157	476	22	10	32	16	2	8	210	233	117	110	31	204	1000 00	
St. John's Chapel.											50		8	66		
REV. R. R. SWOFF, D. D.																
Wheeling, St. Matthew's P.	209	567	18	8	26	19	7	50	313	237	96	75	17	130	2300 00	
Elm Grove, St. Paul's S.	17	40	2	1	3	4		1	13	19	24				200 00	
REV. HENRY THOMAS.																
Martinsburg, Trinity P.	113	439	7	1	8	6	2	8	175	177	84	120	14	99	800 00	
Bunker Hill, Christ P.	7	27						1	15	14	10	1			70 00	
REV. J. R. TAYLOR.																
Moundsville, Trinity P.	27	136	1	1	2	1			49	45	5	12	5	40	500 00	
New Martinsville, St. Ann's M.	20	70	1	1	2	1			32	31	1	12	4	35	200 00	
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.																
Charlestown, Zion P.	152	450	9	4	13	16	5	5	312	319	185	160	41	396	1250 00	
Charlestown, St. Philip's S.						12										
The Mountain, St. Andrew's S.																
Aldrick's S.																
REV. JOHN F. WOODS.																
Wellsburg, Christ P.	25	75	14	6	20	6		1	31	38	35	12	7	45	150 00	25 00
Cresap's, Grace M.	13	30	1	2	3	2	1		11	13	22	2	4	44	75 00	
M Elizabeth.	7	20							11	11	11	1			100 00	6 66
M Newark.																
M New Cumberland.																
REV.																
Willow Island, St. John's P.	15	34				1			17	15						
Waverly M.	5	9				1			7	5	3	3				
St. Mary's M.	6	12				4			4	9	4					
Belmont S.																
Williamstown M.	10	20				5			15	19	4					
Ravenswood, Grace P.	15	20	1	1	2				16	16	8	2	5	40		
Ripley, St. John's.	10	27							12	14	7	2	7	60		
Leroy, Whittle Mission S.	3	14							7		1					
Volcano, Emmanuel P.																
REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE.																
Hinton, Ascension M.	12	30	3		3				20	17	40		4	20	225 00	
Caperton S.	2	0									3					
Ansted, Redeemer M.	7	43	3	2	5	4			14	15	15		4	25		
Gauley S.	3	5							12	5						
Powellton S.	3	22	3		3		2	7	7	13						
Coal Valley, Calvary M.	12	28	1		1	2			12	12	13	2	7	75		
Paint Creek S.	3	7									1					
Coalburg S.																

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Parishes	Parish of Paro	White Members	ATTENDED			Communications	Marriages	Burials	Last Reported	COMMUNICANTS		PUBLIC SERVICES		SUNDAY SCHOOL		RECTORS' SALARIES	
			Infants	Adults	Total					Present No	Sundays	Other Days	Teachers	Scholars	Salaries Promised	Arrears	
St. Mary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. John	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Peter	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Paul	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. James	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. George	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Andrew	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Nicholas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Basil	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Constantine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Helena	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Agatha	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Elizabeth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Ann	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Rose	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Anthony	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Joseph	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Michael	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Raphael	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Timothy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Titus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Phileas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Nereus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Proclus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Eusebius	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Marinus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Pius	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Felix	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Adolph	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Ignace	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Francis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Anthony	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Joseph	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Michael	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Raphael	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Timothy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Titus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Phileas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Nereus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Proclus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Eusebius	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Marinus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Pius	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Felix	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Adolph	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Ignace	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Francis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Anthony	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Joseph	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Michael	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Raphael	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Timothy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Titus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Phileas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Nereus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Proclus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Eusebius	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Marinus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Pius	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Felix	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Adolph	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Ignace	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Francis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Anthony	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Joseph	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Michael	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Raphael	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Timothy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Titus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Phileas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Nereus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Proclus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Eusebius	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Marinus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Pius	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Felix	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Adolph	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Ignace	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Francis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Anthony	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Joseph	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Michael	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Raphael	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Timothy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Titus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Phileas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Nereus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Proclus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Eusebius	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Marinus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Pius	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Felix	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Adolph	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Ignace	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Francis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Anthony	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Joseph	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Michael	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Raphael	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Timothy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Titus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Phileas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Nereus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Proclus	1	1	1	1	1	1											

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Parochial Statistics No. 3—Contributions to Parochial Objects.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Rectors' Salaries.	Other Salaries.	Repairs and Improvements.	Current Expenses.	Debts Paid.	Communion Alms.	Sunday School Expenses.	Parish Missions.	Other Parochial Objects.	Total Contribution to Parochial Objects
REV. JOHN AMBLER.										
Morgantown, Trinity P.....	\$ 165 00		\$ 30 00	\$ 25 00	\$300 00	\$48 00	\$ 10 00		\$148 00	\$ 726 00
Sistersville, St. Paul's M.....	100 00	\$ 18 00	10 00			5 93	7 88		10 00	151 81
REV. W. H. BURKHART.										
Bluefield M.....										
Princeton M.....	15 00						10 00			25 00
Bramwell M.....										
Oakvale S.....	5 00						93 15			98 15
REV. J. BRITTINGHAM.										
Wheeling—St. Luke's P.....	1000 00	216 00	2458 88	61 40	125 00		71 34			3932 62
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.										
St. Albans, St. Mark's P.....	98 16			19 82	9 25	9 18	17 37		61 77	215 55
Hurricane S.....	9 25									9 25
Scary, St. John's S.....										
Harford City M.....	58 50			9 00		29 40			19 00	112 90
REV. W. B. EVERETT.										
Harper's Ferry, St. John's M.....	84 79	24 00	30 00	31 16						169 95
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.										
Moorefield, Emmanuel P.....	111 50	5 00	135 42	1 00	93 18					346 10
Romney, St. Stephen's M.....	125 00	12 00	5 00	10 00			10 00			162 00
Okonoko, Epiphany M.....			35 05	32 50			5 00			72 55
Shaw S.....				8 42			4 00			12 42
Keyser S.....										
Elkins S.....										
Beverly S.....										
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.										
P { Middleway, Grace.....	160 00		7 69	25 66	68 00		25 00		24 18	310 53
{ Leetown, St. Bartholomew's.....	176 25		35 50	17 26					10 00	239 01
{ Summit Point, Holy Spirit.....	300 00		30 28	50 00			30 00		38 00	448 28
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.										
Weston, St. Paul's P.....	686 50	80 00	16 59	26 37	16 80	6 00	81 26		520 00	1433 52
Rush Run S.....										
Buckhannon, Transfiguration M.....	40 02			12 26					1169 00	1221 28
Sutton M.....	26 00									26 00
P { Clover Lick, Grace.....	14 35									14 35
{ Huntersville.....										
{ Hillsboro.....										
Addison S.....	10 00									10 00
REV. W. T. LEAVELL.										
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion P.....	125 00	15 00	180 00	10 00	35 00		18 00			383 00
Berkeley Springs, St. Mark's M.....	150 00	12 00			200 00		5 00		20 00	387 00
REV. N. F. MARSHALL.										
Huntington, Trinity P.....	800 00	60 00	1390 00	270 66		25 12	51 25		170 00	2767 03
Barboursville S.....										
Guyandotte S.....										
Kenova S.....										
Milton S.....										
REV. R. H. MASON.										
Lewisburg, St. James M.....										
Ronceverte, Incarnation M.....										
White Sulphur, St. Thomas' M.....										
Glencoe, Epiphany S.....	25 00									25 00
REV. L. R. MASON.										
Shepherdstown, Trinity P.....	900 00	50 00		112 36		8 37	14 45		60 00	1165 18
Duffield's, Good Shepherd S.....										
REV. F. A. MEADE.										
Union, All Saint's P.....	253 50			49 95			29 40			332 85
Alderson, Messiah M.....	81 00	24 00	70 00	5 00			5 00			185 00
Fort Spring S.....										
REV. JOHN MCGILL.										
Ripon, St. John's M.....	74 50		2 75	16 97			13 50		6 50	114 22
The Mountain, Christ S.....			25 00				10 00			35 00

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Lewiston S.
 Rev.
 Clarksburg, Christ P.
 Rev. CHARLES D. WILLIAMS
 Brooke County, St. John
 Total.....

	Debts Paid	Communion Alms.	Sunday School Expenses.	Parish Missions	Other Parochial Objects.	Total Contributions to Parochial Objects
1	135 00	1283 68	125 00	1405 00	14824 78	
2	201 40	15 25	50 00		945 8	
3	1 71	3 00			105 71	
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PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Rector's Salaries.	Other Salaries	Repairs and Improvements	Current Expenses.	Debts Paid	Communion Alms.	Sunday School Expenses.	Parish Missions.	Other Parochial Objects.	Total Contribution to Parochial Objects.
Lewiston S.....										
Rev.....										
Clarksburg, Christ P.....			341 80	31 65			5 00			378 45
Rev. CHALES D. WILLIAMS.										
Brooke County, St John's.....	66 00						12 00			78 00
Total.....	14666 28	2947 92	12959 13	2184 66	4453 49	733 97	1333 74	772 80	9039 09	43086 12

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Parochial Statistics No. 4—Diocesan Contributions.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORD- ING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST		Bishop's Salary.	Permanent Epis- copal Fund.	Contingent Fund.*	Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disa- bled Clergy Fund.	Diocesan and Con- vocation Missions.	Diocesan Benefactions.	Total Diocesan Contribution
REV. JOHN AMBLEE.								
Morgantown, Trinity P.		\$ 19 00		\$ 4 75	2 66	\$ 48 78		\$ 75 19
Sistersville, St. Paul's M.		10 00		1 50	2 90	17 10		31 50
REV. W. H. BURKHART.								
Bluefield M.								
Princeton M.								
Branswell M.								
Oaksale S.								
REV. J. BRITTINGHAM.								
Wheeling—St. Luke's P.		67 00	9 44	16 94	17 84	62 44	38 42	212 08
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.								
St. Albans, St. Mark's P.		21 25	2 75	2 57	5 60	21 60	17 00	70 77
Hutchinson S.		1 00				1 60		2 60
Slaty, St. John's S.								
Hartford City M.		1 00		1 90	1 00	3 45		7 35
REV. W. B. EVERETT.								
Harper's Ferry, St. John's M.		15 14	2 41	3 50	3 42	3 70		28 14
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.								
Moorefield, Emmanuel P.		18 00	80	3 75	1 00	14 65		38 40
Komney, St. Stephen's M.		7 00	2 00	1 50	5 75	35 40	10 50	62 15
Okonsko, Epiphany M.		5 00				5 00		10 00
Shaw S.		2 00				1 25		3 25
Keyser S.								
Elkins S.								
Beatty S.								
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON								
P {	Middleway, Grace	3 25	1 00	1 75	5 00	15 26	2 00	28 26
	Lectown, St. Bartholomew's	12 00	2 35	5 25	6 50	35 37	6 00	67 52
	Summit Point, Holy Spirit.	25 25	3 00	11 50	7 00	31 67	10 25	86 67
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.								
Weston, St. Paul's P.		80 00	3 10	25 34	21 67	32 71	49 66	212 48
Rush Run S.								
Buckhannon, Transfiguration M.						10 00		10 00
Sutton M.		11 00			2 25	3 62		16 87
P {	Clover Lick, Grace					1 50		1 50
	Huntersville							
Hillsboro								
Addison S.								
REV. W. T. LEAVELL.								
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion P.		50 00		6 00	6 00	33 00	5 00	100 00
Buckley Springs, St. Mark's M.		7 00	3 50	2 00	2 00	29 00	6 00	49 50
REV. N. F. MARSHALL								
Huntington, Trinity P.		50 00	4 32	15 00	7 85	41 51	114 00	232 68
Hedgesville S.								
Cay indotte S.								
Kenova S.								
Milton S.								
REV. R. H. MASON.								
Lewinburg, St. James M.								
Kenovette, Incarnation M.								
White Sulphur, St. Thomas' M.								
Glenoe, Epiphany S.								
REV. L. R. MASON.								
Northfordtown, Trinity P.		91 00	4 71	16 35	26 63	76 80	80 00	295 66
Dunfield's, Good Shepherd S.								
REV. F. A. MEADE.								
Union, All Saint's P.		40 00	2 00	12 53	27 74	29 21	5 00	116 48
Abolton, Messiah M.		9 00			1 50	2 50		13 00
Fort Spring S.								
REV. JOHN MCGILL.								
Fort St. John's M.		3 00		6 31		3 00	3 00	15 31
The Mountain, Christ S.								

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PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORD- ING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Bishop's Salary.	Permanent Epis- copal Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disa- bled Clergy Fund.	Diocesan and Con- vocation Missions.	Diocesan Benefactions.	Total Diocesan Contribution.
REV. S. S. MOORE.							
Parkersburg, Trinity P.....	\$ 500 00	\$ 11 98	\$102 00	\$101 45	\$ 284 51	\$165 93	1165 87
Mem. of Good Shepherd S.....							
Tavernersville, Christ S.....							
REV. C. C. PEARSON.							
Pt. Pleasant, Christ P.....	40 00	4 16	7 11	6 71	36 70	20 20	114 88
Mercer's Bottom, Bruce Chapel S.....	10 00	1 22		2 75	18 01		31 98
West Columbia S.....							
Clifton S.....							
Mason City S.....							
Buffalo S.....							
Frazier's S.....							
Winfield S.....							
REV. R. A. RODRICK.							
Fairmont, Christ P.....	50 00	3 00	3 00	5 61	19 73		81 34
Camdensburg S.....							
Smithtown S.....					1 78		1 78
Mannington S.....	6 00		1 25		5 46		12 71
Grafton, St. Matthias M.....	20 00	1 00	1 75	1 18	10 92	2 65	37 50
Irondale S.....							
REV. R. D. ROLLER							
Charleston, St. John's P.....	146 33	22 91	41 06	51 00	25 57	58 18	345 05
St. John's Chapel.....							
REV. R. R. SWOPE, D. D.							
Wheeling, St. Matthew's P.....	600 00		26 40	50 82	146 70	102 07	925 99
Elm Grove, St. Paul's S.....					4 20		4 20
REV. HENRY THOMAS.							
Martinsburg, Trinity P.....	75 00	3 35	25 00	39 40	56 48	15 88	215 11
Bunker Hill, Christ P.....	6 25		1 75		4 08		12 08
REV. J. R. TAYLOR.							
Moundsville, Trinity P.....	41 00		2 53		41 88		85 41
New Martinsville, St. Ann's M.....	22 75		2 75	5 50	30 50	1 25	62 75
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.							
Charlestown, Zion P.....	400 00	11 17	50 00	37 79	313 65	96 50	909 11
Charlestown, St. Philip's S.....							
The Mountain, St. Andrew's S.....							
Aldrick's S.....							
REV. JOHN F. WOODS.							
Wellsburg, Christ P.....	8 00	25	25	25	7 00		15 75
Cresap's, Grace M.....	5 00	25	25	25	2 73		8 48
M { Elizabeth.....	5 00	50	50	50	16 00		22 50
New Cumberland.....							
REV.....							
Willow Island, St. John's P.....		50	50	50	2 57	4 26	8 33
Waverly M.....		50	1 00	1 00	4 92	2 97	10 39
St. Mary's M.....	3 50	2 00	3 75	6 20	16 79	33 10	65 34
Belmont S.....							
Williamstown M.....	5 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	13 66	11 43	39 09
Ravenswood, Grace P.....	8 00		1 00		2 00		11 00
Ripley, St. John's.....	11 00		2 50		8 39		21 89
Leroy, Whittle Mission S.....							
Volcano, Emmanuel P.....	75						75
REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE.							
Hinton, Ascension M.....	6 00	2 00	2 00	2 75	8 00	2 50	23 25
Caperton S.....							
Ansted, Redeemer M.....				2 06	14 85		16 91
Gauley S.....							
Powellton S.....	5 00		75		9 00		14 75
Coal Valley, Calvary M.....	5 00		75	2 12	13 09	7 00	27 96
Paint Creek S.....							
Coalburg S.....							

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				Permanent Epi- scopal Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Widows', Orphans', Aged and Dis- abled Clergy Fund.	Diocesan and Con- vocation Missions.	Diocesan Benefactions.	Total Diocesan Contribution.
\$	25	30,	3	09	3	12	6	21	107
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Parochial Statistics No. 5--Contributions to Objects Without the Diocese, and
Total Contributions for all Objects.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORD- ING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Domestic and Foreign Missions.	Domestic Mission Specially.	Foreign Missions Specially.	Religious and Theo- logical Education.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions to Extra Diocesan Objects.	Total Contributions for all Objects.
REV. JOHN AMBLER. Morgantown, Trinity P.....	\$ 2 18	\$ 2 18				\$ 4 36	\$ 805 55
Sistersville, St. Paul's M.....	17 00	1 41			2 21	20 62	203 93
REV. W. H. BURKHART. Bluefield M.....							
Princeton M.....							25 00
Bramwell M.....							
Oakvale S.....							98 15
REV. J. BRITTINGHAM. Wheeling--St. Luke's P.....	\$ 70 02	8 46	23 03	\$ 18 05	5 46	125 02	4269 72
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL. St. Albans, St. Mark's P.....	7 48			2 72	21 69	31 89	318 21
Hurricane S.....							11 85
Scary, St. John's S.....							
Hartford City M.....							120 25
REV. W. B. EVERETT. Harper's Ferry, St. John's M.....				90	3 12	4 02	202 16
REV. G. A. GIBBONS. Moorefield, Emmanuel P.....				1 00		1 00	385 30
Romney, St. Stephen's M.....	3 00	3 00	2 00	11 50		19 50	243 05
Okonoko, Epiphany M.....							82 55
Shaw S.....		1 64				1 64	17 31
Keyser S.....							
Elkins S.....							
Beverly S.....							
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON P { Middleway, Grace.....	11 50			1 25	3 06	15 81	354 60
Leetown, St. Bartholomew's.....	5 00			3 25	4 00	12 25	318 79
Summit Point, Holy Spirit.....	13 50			2 00	4 00	19 50	556 45
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D. Weston, St. Paul's P.....		29 00	36 68	15 67	40 15	121 50	1767 50
Rush Run S.....							
Buckhannon, Transfiguration M.....							1231 28
Sutton M.....							
P { Clover Lick, Grace.....		50	50			1 00	42 87
Huntersville.....							16 85
Hillsboro.....							
Addison S.....							10 00
REV. W. T. LEAVELL. Hedgesville, Mt. Zion P.....	15 00			5 00	2 00	22 00	505 00
Berkeley Springs, St. Mark's M.....			5 00	2 50	1 00	8 50	445 00
REV. N. F. MARSHALL. Huntington, Trinity P.....		10 00	10 55	6 75	24 75	52 05	3051 76
Barboursville S.....							
Guyandotte S.....							
Kenova S.....							
Milton S.....							
REV. R. H. MASON. Lewisburg, St. James M.....							
Ronceverte, Incarnation M.....							
White Sulphur, St. Thomas' M.....							
Glencoe, Epiphany S.....							25 00
REV. L. R. MASON. Shepherdstown, Trinity P.....		34 01	52 05	34 16	48 41	168 66	1629 53
Dumfries, Good Shepherd S.....							
REV. F. A. MEADE. Union, All Saint's P.....		2 68	2 48	2 00		7 16	456 49
Alderson, Messiah M.....	5 00			4 00		9 00	207 00
Fort Spring S.....							
REV. JOHN MCGILL. Ripon, St. John's M.....				5 00		5 00	134 53
The Mountain, Christ S.....							35 00

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Lewiston S.							
Rev.							
Clarksburg, Christ P.	6 20			0 21		12 41	498 72
Rev. CHARLES D. WILLIAMS.							
Brooke County, St John's.							98 00
Total.	\$184 55	\$437 04	\$3,118 33	\$321 55	\$292 02	\$162 22	\$56,224 46

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